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First Row

Once again, it's almost that wonderfully witching time of year—Halloween! Never has Halloween been more popular than it is today. What used to be primarily a night for kids to dress up in elaborate costumes and ring neighborhood doorbells for treats has turned into a big-time party event.

Today, adults are hosting more and more Halloween parties for the kids and having just as much fun as the youngsters. They are going all out to make indoor celebrations big events for little ghosts and goblins, with spooky decorations, fun costumes and yummy treats.

In this issue, we enjoy the spirit(s!) of Halloween with some fun projects that are perfect for a holiday party. Agnes Russell's big Spider Web Centerpiece with accompanying scary-cute spiders is the perfect showpiece for a party table. Debra Arch's wonderfully whimsical Munchy Mummy treat container will hold lots of goodies for partygoers, and the high-flying Count Batty will keep an eye on things as he hangs around. After the party, the kids can take some treats home with them in the adorable little bat and pumpkin Treat Bags.

Imagine: With a crochet hook and some yarn or thread, you can whip up a lot of spooky fun and create some holiday magic that children will enjoy today and remember for a lifetime.

Happy stitching,

Carol Alexander

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Flower Tiles Throw

Design by **April Moreland**

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

50 x 65 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  - 5 skeins #0406 medium thyme *(A)*
  - 2 skeins each #256 carrot *(C)* and #0321 gold *(B)*
  - 1 skein #0776 dark orchid *(D)*
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Flower Motif = 7½ inches

Big, bold flowers in vivid autumn colors celebrate the beauty of the season in this gorgeous afghan.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

After the first motif is worked, all others are joined while working round 7.

Motifs are joined in 6 rows of 8 motifs *(see Placement Diagram, page 60)*.

THROW

FIRST FLOWER MOTIF

Rnd 1: With D, ch 4, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 4th ch from hook to form a ring, ch 3, 15 dc in ring, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(16 dc)*

Rnd 2: Join B in any st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 1, sk next st, [3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(24 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, [dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(24 dc, 16 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 4: Working in front of rnds 2 and 3 in unworked dc of rnd 1, join C with sc in any unworked dc, ch 7, [sc in next sk dc, ch 7] 7 times, join in beg sc. *(8 sc, 8 ch-7 sps)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [(2 sc, 3 dc, 2 sc) in next ch-7 sp *(petal made)*] 8 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(8 petals)*

Rnd 6: Join A in first st of any 3-dc group of rnd 3, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, [3 dc in next st, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 ch-3 sps] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(56 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in next st, sk next st, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide),* (dc, ch 1, dc) in 4th st of corresponding petal from rnd 5 and in next st of current round, sk next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-1 sp, [dc in each of next 2 sts, sk next st, working in back lp of 4th st of corresponding petal from rnd 5 and next st of current round, (dc, ch 1, dc), sk next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-1 sp] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(64 dc)*

JOINING FLOWER MOTIF

Rnds 1–6: Rep rnds 1–6 of First Flower Motif.

Rnd 7 (joining rnd): Ch 3, dc in next st, sk next st, working in back lps, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 4th st of corresponding petal from rnd 5 and in next st of current round, sk next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp of previous Flower Motif, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp on current rnd, *dc in each of next 2 sts on current rnd, sk next st, working in back lps, (dc, sl st in corresponding ch-1 sp of previous Flower Motif, dc) in 4th st of corresponding petal from rnd 5 and next st of current rnd, sk next st, dc in each of next 2 sts on current rnd, (dc, ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp of previous Flower Motif, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * for each side until necessary sides are joined, **dc in each of next 2 sts on current rnd, sk next st, working in back lps, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 4th st of corresponding petal from rnd 5 and in next st of current rnd, sk next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from ** around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

FILLER MOTIF

Rnd 1: With D, ch 4, join in 4th ch from hook to form ring, ch 3,

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Meet the Winner

April Moreland

When a friend first taught my mother to crochet in 1975, I immediately knew this was something I had to learn as well. Being left-handed presented some obstacles, but, persistence paid off, and I began to crochet at the age of 10. The only pattern I knew back then was the basic granny square. I eventually learned to read patterns in my early 20s after having my second daughter and becoming a stay-at-home mom. I used to look at patterns and say to myself, "Why didn't I think of that?"

It wasn't until just three years ago that I took the plunge and started coming up with my own designs. Those first creations were very basic, but, eventually, I started to see how those simple stitches and shapes could work together to create the appearance of something more complex.

I enjoyed bringing this afghan to life and hope that you enjoy making it as much as I did.

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Cinnamon Spice Kitchen Set

Designs by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Towel: 15¾ inches long x 7½ inches wide when buttoned
Dishcloth: 8 inches wide x 8¼ inches long

MATERIALS

- Tahki Stacy Charles Cotton Classic light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per skein): 3 skeins #3406 brick

3 LIGHT

- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread
- 1⅜-inch JHB genuine shell button #70737

GAUGE

4 sc, dc sts = 1 inch; 10 rows of sc, dc = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

PATTERN STITCH

Single crochet in next double crochet; double crochet in next single crochet.

TOWEL

Row 1: Ch 55, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] across, turn. *(54 sts)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across, turn. *(54 sts)*

Rows 3–40: Rep row 2. At the end of row 40, **do not fasten off**.

TOPPER

Rnd 1: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, pattern st across 9 sts *(back)*, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, pattern st across next 25 sts *(front)*, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across rem 11 sts *(back)*, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 3rd ch of ch-3. *(50 sts)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sp as joining, pattern st across 9 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across next 23 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across rem 9 sts, join in top of first sc. *(46 sts)*

Rnd 3: Ch 3, pattern st for 8 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across next 21 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across rem 8 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(42 sts)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, pattern st across 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across next 19 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across rem 7 sts, join in beg sc. *(38 sts)*

Rnd 5: Ch 3, pattern st across 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across 17 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across rem 6 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(34 sts)*

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, pattern st in next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across 16 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across rem 4 sts, join in beg sc. *(30 sts)*

Rnd 7: Ch 3, pattern st in next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across 13 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across rem 3 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(26 sts)*

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, pattern st in next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across 10 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across rem 2 sts, join in beg sc. *(22 sts)*

Rnd 9: Ch 3, pattern st in next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across 8 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st in rem st, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(18 sts)*

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, pattern st in next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, pattern st across 10 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, join in beg sc. *(14 sts)*

Rnd 11: Ch 3, pattern st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(14 sts)*

Rnd 12: Ch 1, pattern st around, join in beg sc. *(14 sts)*

Rnds 13–18: Rep rnds 11 and 12.

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 11.

BUTTON LOOP

Row 1: Press rnd 19 flat across, working through both thicknesses, ch 1, work 7 sc across, turn. *(7 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 6, sk next 5 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, work 2 sc in each ch across. Fasten off. *(12 sc)*

ASSEMBLY

Fold Button Loop down as desired on Topper section, sew button to center of Topper and button.

DISHCLOTH

Row 1: Ch 31, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(30 sts)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, pattern st across, turn. *(30 sts)*

Rows 3–26: Rep row 2. At the end of row 26, **do not turn**.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in corner sp, ch 1, [sc, ch 1] evenly sp ½ inch apart across edge. Rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW

This pretty cotton towel and dishcloth set makes a great gift or a classy accent for your own kitchen.

Denim Tweed Car Coat

Design by **Beth Swider**

SKILL LEVEL

EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZE

Instructions fit 32–34-inch bust *(small)*, 36–38-inch bust *(medium)*, 40–42-inch bust *(large)*, 44–46-inch bust *(X-large)*, 48–50-inch bust *(2X-large)* and 52–54-inch bust *(3X-large)*.

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust (buttoned): 36 [40, 44, 48, 52, 56] inches

Length: 24 [25, 26, 27, 28, 29] inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/145 yds/ 85g per skein):
  10 [11, 12, 13, 14, 15] skeins
  #300 denim mist
- Size F/5/3.75mm [G/6/4mm, H/8/5mm, I/9/5.5mm, J/10/6mm, K/10½/6.5mm] crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 4 stitch markers
- ¾-inch 2-holed buttons: 7

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Size F hook (small): Shell, sc, shell = 3 inches; 3 rows = approximately 1½ inches

Size G hook (medium): Shell, sc, shell = 3⅛ inches; 3 rows = approximately 1¾ inches

Size H hook (large): Shell, sc, shell = 3¼ inches; 3 rows = approximately 2 inches

Size I hook (X-large): Shell, sc, shell = 3⅜ inches; 3 rows = approximately 2¼ inches

Size J hook (2X-large): Shell, sc, shell = 3½ inches; 3 rows = approximately 2¼ inches

Size K hook (3X-large): Shell, sc, shell = 3⅝ inches; 3 rows = approximately 2¼ inches

PATTERN NOTES

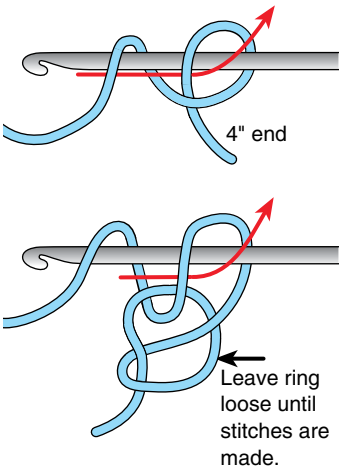
Jacket sizes are determined by hook sizes. The hooded jacket is worked in one piece in the following order: yoke, body, sleeves and hood. The pattern is extremely adjustable for those whose size is not quite standard. If possible, try on the jacket during construction, especially after the yoke has been completed, to ensure a proper fit or place the work over a garment that does fit well, especially if the person is not available for fittings.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: 5 dc in indicated st.

Increase (inc): (Sc, ch 1, sc) in indicated st.

Slip ring: Make large lp by drawing yarn tail behind the working yarn, leaving a few inches, insert hook in ring, draw through lp of yarn, work the required sts. At the end, gently pull yarn tail to close ring *(see illustration)*.



Slip Ring

CAR COAT

YOKE

Row 1: Starting at neck, ch 58, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, *sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, **shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch, rep from * across to last 6 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, 3 dc in last ch, turn. *(8 shells)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell, rep from * across, sc in the top of the beg ch, turn. *(9 shells)*

Note: *Place marker in ch sp between 2 sc of inc.*

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sc in center of next shell, *[shell in next sc, **inc** *(see Special Stitches)* in center of next shell] twice*, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 3 times, rep from * to * once, shell in next sc, sc in

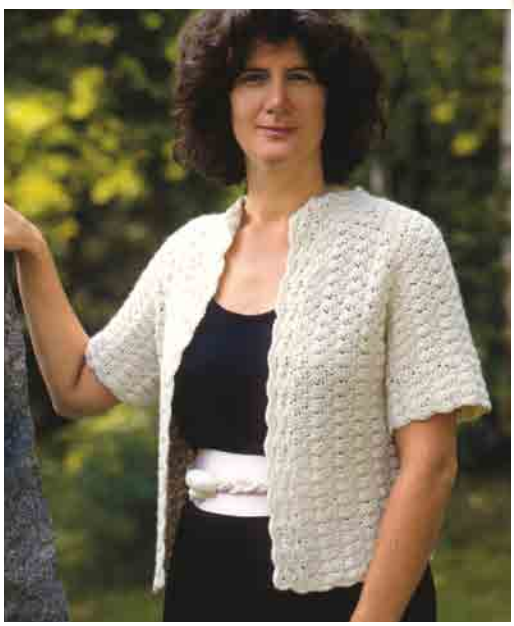
center of last shell, 3 dc in last st, turn. *(8 shells)*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell, *[shell in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] twice*, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 3 times, rep between * once, shell in last sc, sc in top of the beg ch-3, turn. *(13 shells)*

Row 5: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, *sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc, rep from * across to last st, 3 dc in last st, turn. *(12 shells)*

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc, *inc in center of next shell, shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc, inc in center of next shell*, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 4 times, shell in next sc, rep between * once, shell in next sc, sc in center of last shell, shell in last sc, sc in beg ch-3, turn. *(13 shells)*

Row 7: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, [sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc] twice, sc in next ch-1 sp, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] twice,



Our designer updated her 1988* Crochet World *sweater (shown below at left) into a chic and cozy hooded jacket.

shell in next sc, sc in next ch 1 sp, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 5 times, *shell in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell, rep from * across to last st, 3 dc in last st, turn. *(16 shells)*

Row 8: Rep row 2. *(17 shells)*

Row 9: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, [sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc] twice, *inc in center of next shell, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] twice, shell in next sc, inc in center of next shell*, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 5 times, shell in next sc, rep between * once, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] twice, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] twice, *shell in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 3 times, shell in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp*, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 6 times, rep between * once, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] twice, shell in last sc, sc in last st, turn. *(21 shells)*

Row 11: Rep row 5. *(20 shells)*

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] twice, shell in next sc, *inc in center of next shell, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 3 times, shell in next sc, inc in center of next shell*, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 6 times, shell in next sc, rep between * once, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] twice, shell in last sc, sc in last st, turn. *(21 shells)*

Row 13: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, [sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc] 3 times, *sc in next ch-1 sp, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 4 times, shell in next sc, sc in next

ch-1 sp*, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 7 times, shell in next sc, rep between * once, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 3 times, 3 dc in last st, turn. *(24 shells)*

Row 14: Rep row 2. *(25 shells)*

Row 15: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, [sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc] 3 times, *inc in center of next shell, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 4 times, shell in next sc, inc in center of next shell*, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 7 times, shell in next sc, rep between * once, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 3 times, 3 dc in last st, turn. *(24 shells)*

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 3 times, *shell in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 5 times, shell in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp*, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 8 times, rep between * once, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 3 times, shell in last sc, sc in last st, turn. *(29 shells)*

Row 17: Rep row 5. *(28 shells)*

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [(shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 3 times, *shell in next sc, inc in center of next shell, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 5 times, shell in next sc, inc in center of next shell*, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 8 times, rep between * once, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 3 times, shell in last sc, sc in last st, turn. *(29 shells)*

Row 19: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, [sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc] 4 times, *sc in next ch-1 sp, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 6 times, shell in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp*, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 9 times, shell in next sc, rep from * to * once, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 4 times, 3 dc in last st, turn. *(32 shells)*

Next rows: Rep rnds 2–7 until piece measures 10 [10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½] inches or desired length from neck to bottom of underarm.

Yoke is now completed. Pin the first and 2nd markers tog to form one sleeve, and the 3rd and 4th markers to form rem sleeve. Try on for size. If too loose, tear back 3 rows or so, if too tight, work another 3 rows or so until comfortable.

DIVIDE FOR BODY/FORM BOTTOM OF ARMHOLES

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 4 times, 3 dc in next sc, sk next 7 shells *(sleeve)*, 2 dc in next sc, [sc in next shell, shell in next sc] 9 times, sc in center of next shell, 2 dc in next sc, sk next 7 shells *(sleeve)*, 3 dc in next sc, [sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc] 4 times, sc in last st, turn. *(19 shells)*

Row 21: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, [sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc] 4 times, sc in center of dc of underarm 5 dc, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 9 times, shell in next sc, sc in center dc of underarm 5 dc, [shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell] 4 times, 3 dc in last st, turn. *(18 shells)*

Rows 22–42: [Rep rows 2 and 5 alternately] 10 times, ending with row 2, or until 1 inch less than the desired finished length.

Row 43: Sk next sc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, *sc in top of shell, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc in sc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc*, rep between * across bottom, ending with a sc. Leaving long tail, fasten off.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1: With WS facing, join at center of underarm, *sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc, rep from * across to last shell, 3 dc in center of last shell, turn. *(6 shells)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in the same st as beg ch-1, *shell in next sc, sc in center of next shell, rep from * across, sc in top of the beg ch-3, turn. *(7 shells)*

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in the same st as beg ch-3, *sc in center of next sc, shell in next sc, rep from * across to last sc, 3 dc in last sc, turn.

Rows 4–32: Working even, [rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 15 times, ending last rep with row 2.

ASSEMBLY

At the end of row 32, pin the seam tog and check for length,

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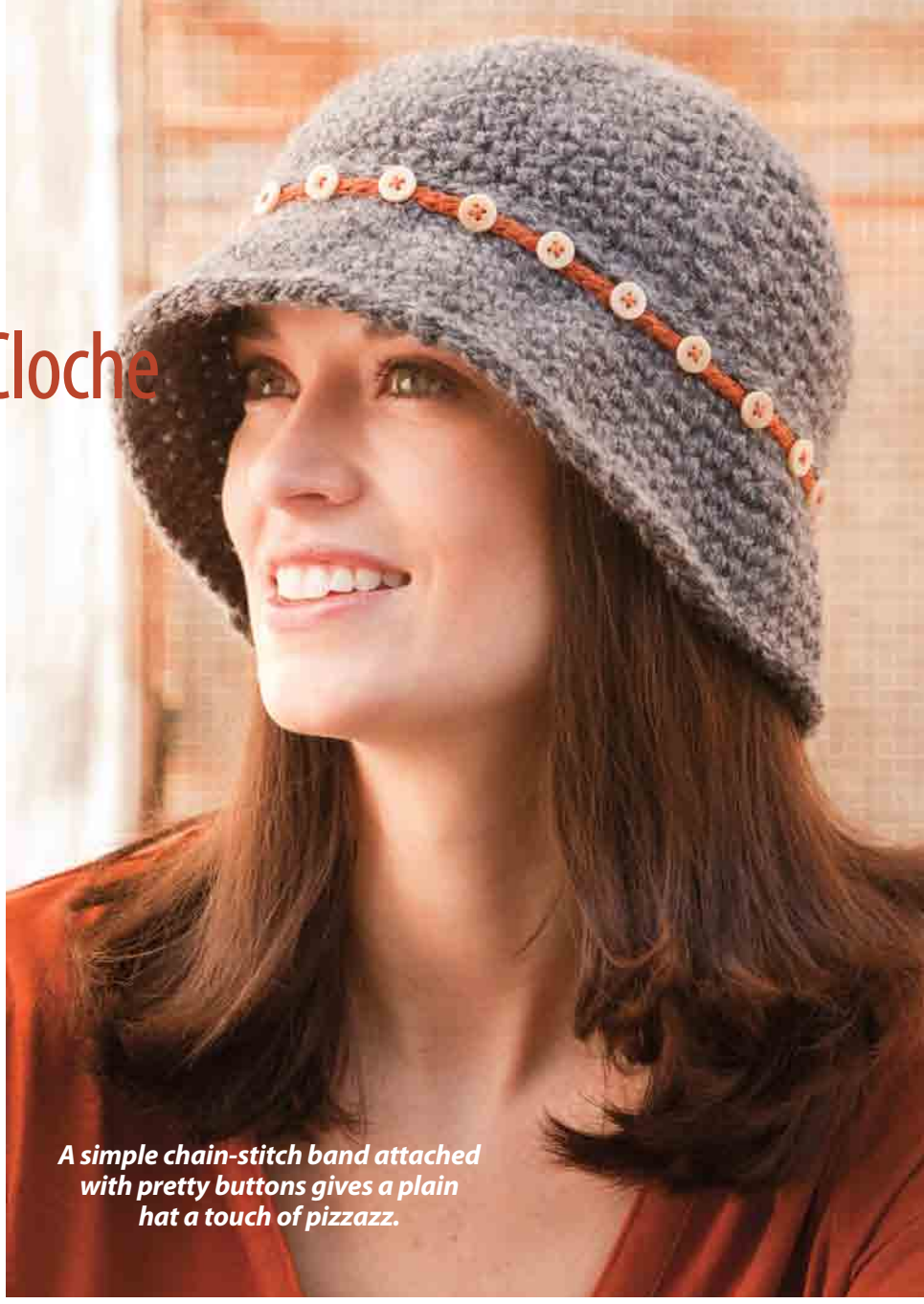
Button-Down Cloche

Design by LaVerne "Elvee" Dickinson



A simple chain-stitch band attached with pretty buttons gives a plain hat a touch of pizzazz.

SKILL LEVEL

BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit adult *(small)* 21 inches in circumference; *(medium)* 22 inches circumference and *(large)* 23 inches circumference are in [ ] *(see Pattern Notes)*.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Jiffy bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/135 yds/ 85g per ball):
  1 ball #159 dark gray heather *(MC)*
- DMC Six-Strand Cotton Embroidery Floss (8.7 yds per skein):
  2 skeins #301 bronze *(CC)*
- Sizes K/10½/6.5mm and D/3/3.25 crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- Straight pins
- ⅜-inch buttons: *(small)* 22, *(medium)* 23 and *(large)* 24

5 BULKY

GAUGE

Size K hook: 5 sc = 2 inches; 6 sc rnds = 2 inches
Size D hook: 5 chs = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

For a nice edge to the Brim and help in placement of Band, round 21 of the Brim is worked in the single crochet round that precedes the slip stitch round just completed.

Fit is determined by Band. References to larger sizes will be seen in Band instructions only.

CLOCHE

CROWN

Rnd 1: With size K hook and MC, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(36 sc)*

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(48 sc)*

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(54 sc)*

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(60 sc)*

Rnd 11: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 12–15: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in each of next 2 sc] around. *(54 sc)*

Rnds 17–19: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 20: Sl st in each st around, draw yarn through last st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

Thread yarn needle with rem length, pass rem length under ch of the first sl st of this round and then back into the center of the last fastened off sl st. Weave in loose end.

BRIM

Rnd 21: With size K hook and MC, working behind sl st rnd *(see Pattern Notes)*, join yarn in any rnd 19 st, sc in each st around, place marker.

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(72 sc)*

Rnd 23: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 24: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(81 sc)*

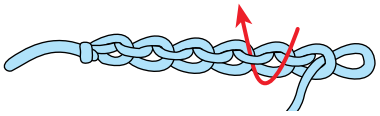
Rnds 25–28: Rep rnd 23.

Rnd 29: Sl st in each st around, draw yarn through last st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

Thread yarn needle with rem length, pass rem length under ch of first sl st of this round and then back into center of last fastened off sl st. Weave in loose end.

BAND

Row 1: With size D hook and 2 strands of CC held tog, ch 111, [116, 121], turn ch over and sl st in 2nd ch from hook and into each back bar on the underside of the ch *(see illustration)*. Fasten off. Band should measure 22 [23, 24] inches. Weave ends of Band tog.



Back Bar of Chain

FINISHING

With straight pins, pin Band in position on Cloche beneath sl st rnd on top of first rnd of Brim. With tapestry needle and 1 strand CC, anchoring Band, sew buttons on, placing buttons 1 inch apart. CW

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Spider Web Centerpiece

Designs by **Agnes Russell**

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

40 inches square

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
  6 balls #12 black
  3 yds #431 pumpkin
- DMC Light Effects Fluorescent embroidery floss (8.7 yds per skein):
  1 skein #E980 neon yellow
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Bead needle
- Black sewing thread
- 12-inch black chenille stems: 6
- E beads:
  6 white
  20 clear
- Seed beads: 6 black
- 9mm heart-shape button

GAUGE

Motif = 5 inches square; rnds 1–3 = 1⅞ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Each Square requires 33 yards of crochet cotton.

Heads and Bodies of Spiders are stuffed with scrap pieces of black crochet cotton.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain 1 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-7 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-9 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet and chain-5 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-11 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet and chain-7 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-12 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet and chain-8 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Popcorn (pc): 5 dc in indicated st, draw up lp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first dc, place dropped lp on hook and draw through st on hook.

Beginning popcorn (beg pc): Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, draw up lp, drop lp from hook, insert hook in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, place dropped lp on hook and draw through st on hook.

Bead single crochet (bead sc): Insert hook in next sc, yo, draw up lp, push 1 bead up next to work, yo, draw through both lps on hook.

CENTERPIECE

FIRST SQUARE

Rnd 1: With black, ch 8, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 8th ch from hook to form a ring, ch 1, 16 sc in ring, join in beg sc. *(16 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 4 *(see Pattern Notes)*, [dc in next sc, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. *(16 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 3: Ch 7 *(see Pattern Notes)*, [tr in next dc, ch 3] around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7. *(16 tr, 16 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 4: Ch 9 *(see Pattern Notes)*, [tr in next tr, ch 5] around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-9.

Rnd 5: Ch 11 *(see Pattern Notes)*, [tr in next tr, ch 7] around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-11.

Rnd 6: Ch 12 *(see Pattern Notes)*, *dc in next tr, ch 8, tr in next tr, ch 8, **dtr** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next tr *(corner)*, ch 8**, tr in next tr, ch 8, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-12.

Rnd 7: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, [dc in each of next 8 chs, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 8 chs, *5 dc in next dtr *(corner)*, dc in each of next 8 chs**, [dc in next st, dc in each of next 8 chs] 3 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 28 sts, 3 sc in next st *(corner)*, [sc in each of next 39 sts, 3 sc in next st *(corner)*] 3 times, sc in each of next 10 sts, join in beg sc. *(168 sc)*

Rnd 9: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sc as beg ch-1, sk next 2 sc, [(sc,

Dress up a Halloween table with this lacy-webs tablecloth and a trio of spooky spiders!

ch 3, sc) in next sc, sk next 2 sc] 9 times, *({sc, ch 3} twice, sc) in center corner sc *(corner)***, sk next 2 sc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sk next 2 sc] 13 times, rep from * twice, ending last rep at **, sk next 2 sc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sk next 2 sc] 3 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(15 ch-3 sps each side)*

2ND SQUARE

Rnds 1–8: Rep rnds 1–8 of First Square.

Note: *Each Square has 15 ch-3 sps on each of the 4 sides. When joining, join 15 ch-3 sps only of working Square to adjacent 15 ch-3 sps.*

Rnd 9 (joining rnd): Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sc as beg ch-1, sk next 2 sc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sk next 2 sc] 9 times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center corner sc, ch 1, sc in corner ch-3 sp of previous Square, ch 1, sc in same center corner sc on working Square, sk next 2 sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-3 sp of previous Square, ch 1, sc in same sc on working Square, sk next 2 sc] 13 times, sc in center corner sc, ch 1, sc in corner ch-3 sp of previous Square, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same center corner sc of working Square, sk next 2 sc, *sk next 2 sc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sk next 2 sc] 13 times, ({sc, ch 3} twice, sc) in center corner sc, rep from * once, sk next 2 sc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sk next 2 sc] 3 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

NEXT SQUARES

Rnds 1–9: Rep rnds 1–9 of 2nd Square make Centerpiece 7 Squares x 7 Squares.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join black in first ch-3 sp of 2 corner ch-3 sps, ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in first corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in 2nd corner ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp across each Square, working (dc, ch 3, dc) in junction of joining of Squares, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-3 sp before center corner, *({sc, ch 3} 3 times, sc) in center corner ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp across edge, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-3 sp, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 3 corner ch-3 sps, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 6 ch-3 sps, [sk next ch-3 sp, ({dc, ch 1} 6 times, dc) in next ch-3 sp

(beg base of web), sk next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 13 ch-3 sps] 6 times, sk next ch-3 sp, ({dc, ch 1} 6 times, dc) in ch-3 sp, sk next ch-3 sp**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 6 ch-3 sps, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 5 ch-3 sps, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, *({sc, ch 3} 3 times, sc) in center corner ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 6 ch-3 sps, [sk next ch-3 sp, {tr in next dc, ch 3} 6 times, tr in next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 11 ch-3 sps] 6 times, sk next ch-3 sp, [tr in next dc, ch 3] 6 times, tr in next dc, sk next ch-3 sp**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 6 ch-3 sps, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 4 ch-3 sps, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp to first tr of web, *sk first tr, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next tr, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, sk last tr**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp to first tr of next web, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each rem ch-3 sp, join in beg sc.

Rnd 6: Sl st in ch-3 sp, [ch 4, sl st in next ch-3 sp] around, working [(sl st, ch 4, sl st) in each ch-3 sp, ch 4] 3 times across 3 corner ch sps and in ch-3 sp directly above 4th tr of web (sl st, ch 4, sl st) in ch-3 sp, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

BULL'S-EYE SPIDER

LEGS

Cut 2 chenille stems in half. Place all stems tog and wrap a strand of black cotton around center several times, knot ends to secure. Set aside.

HEAD

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. *(5 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, join in beg sc. *(15 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [**sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 5 times, join in beg sc dec. Fasten off. *(10 sc)*

Stuff Head with black cotton.

BODY TOP

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in top of beg ch-2. *(5 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(10 sc)*

Note: *Use 3-plies of embroidery floss.*

Rnd 3: Join fluorescent effects in any sc, rep rnd 2. *(20 sc)*

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AFGHAN

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

48 x 80 inches

MATERIALS

- Caron One Pound medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (16 oz/812 yds/450g per skein): 5 skeins #514 off-white
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 10-inch piece cardboard

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

7 sc = 2 inches

AFGHAN

SPECIAL STITCHES

First cable: Ch 3, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, **turn**, sc in each ch of ch-3 just made, sl st in next sc, **turn**, sc in each of next 2 sk sc.

Next cable: Ch 3, sk next 2 unworked sc, sc in next sc, **turn**, sc in each ch of ch-3 just made, sl st in next sc, **turn**, sc in each of next 2 sk sc.

Popcorn (pc): Insert hook in indicated st, 4 sc in same st, remove hook, insert in first sc, yo, pull up yarn, ch 1.

LEFT PANEL

Row 1: Ch 256, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. *(255 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, working in **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sl st in each st across to beg ch-1, sl st in beg ch-1, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, working in rem lps, sc in first st and in each rem st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in next sc, **first cable** *(see Special Stitches)*, ***next cable** *(see Special Stitches)*, rep from * across to beg ch-1, sc in beg ch-1, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sk first sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, sk next sc *(where ch attaches on previous row)*, rep from * across to beg ch-1, 2 sc in beg ch-1, turn.

Rows 7 & 8: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Row 9: Rep row 2.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to beg ch-1, sc in beg ch-1, **do not turn**.

Row 11: Working in front lps, **reverse sc** *(see Stitch Guide)* in each sc across to beg ch-1, sl st in beg ch-1, **do not turn**.

Row 12: Rep row 2.

Rows 13 & 14: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 15 & 16: Rep rows 5 and 6.

Rows 17 & 18: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 19 & 20: Rep row 2.

Row 21 (RS): Ch 1, fptr around 4th sc 3 rows below, sk first sc on current row, sc in each of next 4 sc on current row, *fptr around sc directly following last fptr 3 rows below, sk next 4 sc 3 rows below, fptr around next sc 3 rows below, sk next 2 sc on current row, sc in each of next 4 sc, rep from * across to last 3 sts, sc in each of last 3 sc, turn.

Rows 22–24: Rep row 2.

Row 25 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, fptr around 2nd sc 3 rows below, sk next 4 sc 3 rows below, fptr around next sc 3 rows below, *sk next 2 sts on current row, sc in each of next 4 sts on current row, fptr around sc directly following last fptr 3 rows below, sk next 4 sc 3 rows below, fptr around next sc, rep from * across to last sc, sc in last sc, turn. *(42½ diamonds, 255 sts)*

Rows 26–28: Rep row 2.

Rows 29–57: [Rep rows 21–28 consecutively] 4 times, ending last rep with row 25, turn.

Row 58: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(255 sc)*

Rows 59–74: Rep rows 3–18. At end of last row, **do not fasten off**.

CENTER PANEL

Row 1: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, **pc** *(see Special Stitches)* in next sc, *sc in each of next 6 sts, pc in next st, rep from * across to last 4 sc, sc in each of last 4 sc and beg ch-1, turn. *(36 pc, 255 sts)*

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Row 2: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in next sc and in top of each pc across, turn. *(255 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, pc in next st, *sc in each of next 3 sc, pc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, pc in next sc, rep from * across to last 2 sc, sc in each of last 2 sc and in beg ch-1, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in next st, pc in next st, *sc in each of next 6 sts, pc in next st, rep from * across to last sc, sc in last sc and in beg ch-1, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Rep row 2.

Row 9: Rep row 1.

Rows 10–41: [Rep rows 2–9 consecutively] 4 times.

Row 42: Rep row 2.

PILLOW

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Fits 14-inch-square pillow form

MATERIALS

- Caron One Pound medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (16 oz/812 yds/450g per skein): 1 skein #514 off-white

4 MEDIUM

- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- 14-inch pillow form

GAUGE

Size I hook: 7 sc = 2 inches; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

RIGHT PANEL

Rows 1–71: Rep rows 3–74 of Left Panel. **Do not fasten off.**

FINISHING

*Sl st in next st and in each rem st across, ch 1, now working across end of afghan, [sc, ch 1] evenly sp across, ch 1, now working in rem lps across foundation row, rep from * around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

TASSELS

*Using cardboard, cut 5 20-inch strands. Fold strands in half and pull fold through 1 ch-1 sp in 1 end of Afghan. Rep from * in every other ch-1 sp across both ends of Afghan. Using all strands from first Tassel and 5 strands from next Tassel, knot Tassels tog 1 inch below Afghan edge. [Using 5 rem strands from 1 Tassel and 5 strands from next Tassel, knot Tassels tog 1 inch below Afghan edge] across Afghan Edge. Using rem strands from 1 Tassel all strands from last Tassel, knot Tassels tog 1 inch below Afghan edge.

Trim ends even. Rep from * on opposite end of Afghan.

PILLOW

SPECIAL STITCHES

First cable: Ch 3, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, **turn**, sc in each ch of ch-3 just made, sl st in next sc, **turn**, sc in each of next 2 sk sc.

Next cable: Ch 3, sk next 2 unworked sc, sc in next sc, **turn**, sc in each ch of ch-3 just made, sl st in next sc, **turn**, sc in each of next 2 sk sc.

Popcorn (pc): 4 sc in indicated st, pull up lp, drop lp from hook, insert in first sc, place dropped lp on hook, pull lp through st, ch 1.

PANEL

Make 2.

Bottom

Row 1: With size I hook, ch 50, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across.

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, **fptr** *(see Stitch Guide)* around 2nd sc 3 rows below, sk next 4 sc 3 rows below, fptr around next sc 3 rows below, *sk next 2 sts on current row, sc in each of next 4 sts on current row, fptr around sc directly

following last fptr 3 rows below, sk next 4 sc 3 rows below, fptr around next sc 3 rows below, rep from * across to last 2 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Rows 5–7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 8 (RS): Ch 1, fptr around 4th sc 3 rows below, sk first sc on current row, sc in each of next 4 sc on current row, *fptr around sc directly following last fptr 3 rows below, sk next 4 sc 3 rows below, fptr around next sc 3 rows below, sk next 2 sc on current row, sc in each of next 4 sc, rep from * across to last 2 sts, sc in each of last 2 sc, turn.

Rows 9–11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 12–16: Rep rows 4–8.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 18: Working in **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sl st in each st across to beg ch-1, sl st in beg ch-1, turn.

Row 19: Working in rem lps, ch 1, sc in first st and in each st across, turn.

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in next sc, **first cable** *(see Special Stitches)*, ***next cable** *(see Special Stitches)*, rep from * across to beg ch-1, sc in beg ch-1, turn.

Row 21: Sk first sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, sk next sc *(ch attach on previous row)*, rep from * across to beg ch-1, 2 sc in beg ch-1, turn.

Rows 22 & 23: Rep rows 18 and 19.

Center

Row 24: With size H hook, ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, **pc** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st, *sc in each of next 7 sts, pc in next st, rep from * across to last 4 sc, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in each sc in and ch-1 sp of each pc across, turn. *(49 sc)*

Row 26: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, *pc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * across to last 2 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 27: Rep row 2.

Row 28: Ch 1, sc in first sc, pc in next st, *sc in each of next 5 sc, pc in next st, sc in next sc, pc in next st, rep from * across to last sc, (5 sc, pc, sc) in last sc, turn.

Row 29: Rep row 2.

Row 30: Rep row 3.

Row 31: Rep row 2.

Row 32: Rep row 1.

Row 33: Rep row 2.

Top

Rows 34–39: With size I hook, rep rows 18–23 of Bottom.

Row 40: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 41–55: Rep rows 2–16 of Bottom.

Do not fasten off.

Edging

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 1, working in sts and in ends of rows around, 49 sc evenly sp across each edge of Panel, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Holding both Panels tog with RS facing outward, working through both thicknesses, sl st in any corner, **reverse sc** *(see Stitch Guide)* evenly sp around, inserting pillow form before closing. Fasten off and weave in ends after reverse sc across last side. CW

Woodsy Quilt

Design by AEvalina Gwynne

SKILL LEVEL

EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZE

41 x 48½ inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  6 skeins #0316 soft white
  4 skeins each #0365 coffee and #0406 medium thyme
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Size H hook: 4 TKS = 1 inch; 6 rows = 1 inch

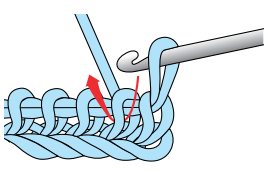
PATTERN NOTES

Use size H hook unless otherwise stated.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

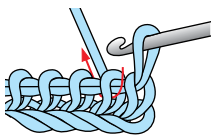
SPECIAL STITCHES

Tunisian simple stitch (TSS): Insert hook under next vertical bar *(see illustration)*, yo, pull up lp.



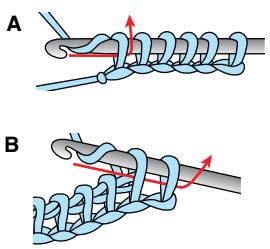
Tunisian Simple Stitch

Tunisian knit stitch (TKS): Insert hook from front to back between vertical bars *(see illustration)*, yo, pull up lp.



Tunisian Knit Stitch

Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Yo, pull through 1 lp, *yo, pull through next 2 lps, rep from * across *(see illustration)*.



Work Loops Off Hook

QUILT

RECTANGLE

Make 60 with soft white & 30 each with coffee & medium thyme.

Row 1: Ch 10, **TSS** *(see Special Stitches)* in each ch across, **work lps off hook** *(see Special Stitches)*. *(10 TSS)*

Rows 2–20: Work even in **TKS** *(see Special Stitches)*, work lps off hook. At end of last row, fasten off. *(10 TKS)*

SQUARE

Make 10 each coffee & medium thyme.

Row 1: Ch 20, TSS in each ch across, work lps off hook. *(20 TSS)*

Rows 2–20: Work even in TKS, work lps off hook. At end of last row, fasten off. *(20 TKS)*

ASSEMBLY

With RS facing and using matching yarn, sl st pieces tog into squares according to Diagram A. Sl st squares tog according to Diagram B.

BORDER

Rnd 1: With F hook and soft white, *[sc in each of next 9 sts, sk next st] across to corner, 3 sc in corner, rep from * around, join in first st.

Rnds 2 & 3: [Sc in each st across to corner, 3 sc in corner] around, join in first st.

Rnd 4: *[Sc in each of next 9 sts, sk next st] across to corner, 3 sc in corner, rep from * around, join in first st.

CABLE BORDER

Notes: *The cable is worked in one piece with both colors attached at the same time. Do not fasten off unless otherwise stated. Drop lps when switching colors and continue, then pick up the dropped lp when the color is again needed.*

A thick, entrelac-style design with a braided edging gives added warmth and unique style to this extra-cozy blanket.

LONG-SIDE CABLE

Make 2.

First Coffee Strip

Row 1: With coffee, ch 6, TSS in each ch across, work lps off hook. *(6 TSS)*

Rows 2–6: Work even in TKS, work lps off hook. At end of row 6, drop lp from hook. *(6 TKS)*

First Medium Thyme Strip

Row 1: Join medium thyme with sl st in first ch of Coffee base, TSS in each ch across, work lps off hook. *(6 TSS)*

Rows 2–17: Work even in TKS, work lps off hook. At end of row 6, drop lp from hook. *(6 TKS)*

Strips Continued

Row 7: Place dropped coffee lp on hook, TSS in each of first 4 sts of First Coffee Strip, with First Medium Thyme Strip on top, working through both First Medium Thyme Strip and First Coffee Strip, TSS in next st on 5th row of First Medium Thyme Strip and in next st of First Coffee Strip, TSS in next st of First Coffee Strip, work lps off hook. *(6 TSS)*

Rows 8–13: Work even in TKS, work lps off hook. *(6 TKS)*

Row 14: TKS in each of first 4 sts of First Coffee Strip, with First Medium Thyme Strip on bottom, working through both First Medium Thyme Strip and First Coffee Strip, TKS in next st of First Coffee Strip and in next st on next row of First Medium Thyme Strip, TKS in next st of First Coffee Strip, work lps off hook. *(6 TKS)*

Rows 15–17: Work even in TKS, work lps off hook. *(6 TKS)*

Row 18: Place dropped Medium Thyme lp on hook, TSS in each of first 4 sts of First Medium Thyme Strip, with First Coffee Strip on top, working through

both First Coffee Strip and First Medium Thyme Strip, TSS in next st on First Medium Thyme Strip and in next st of First Coffee Strip, TSS in next st of First Medium Thyme Strip, work lps off hook. *(6 TSS)*

Rows 19–24: Work even in TKS, work lps off hook. *(6 TKS)*

Row 25: TKS in each of first 4 sts of First Medium Thyme Strip, with First Medium Thyme Strip on top, working through both First Medium Thyme Strip and First Coffee Strip, TKS in next st on First Medium Thyme Strip and in next st of First Coffee Strip, TKS in next st of First Medium Thyme Strip, work lps off hook.

COFFEE & MEDIUM THYME STRIPS CONTINUED

Next rows: [Rep rows 7–25 of Strips Continued consecutively] 8 times.

Last rows: Rep rows 7–24 of Strips Continued. Fasten off both colors.

SHORT-SIDE CABLE

Make 2.

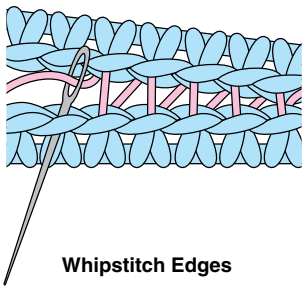
Rows 1–25: Rep rows 1–25 of Long-Side Cable.

Next rows: [Rep rows 7–25 of Strips Continued consecutively] 7 times.

Last rows: Rep rows 7–24 of Strips Continued. Fasten off both colors.

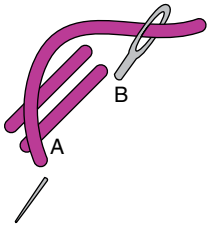
ASSEMBLY

With tapestry needle and double strand coffee, **whipstitch** *(see illustration)* the center of each Cable to the 5th row of the Border, positioning the longer cables on the longer sides. Cable will overlap soft white border.



Whipstitch Edges

*With tapestry needle and double strand coffee, **straight stitch** *(see illustration)* 1 st of every outer hump of coffee to the first row of soft white border.



Straight Stitch

Rep from * with medium thyme yarn and medium thyme humps.

CORNER SQUARES

Make 4.

Rows 1–6: With size F hook and coffee, ch 6, working in TKS, follow Diagram C, **changing color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to medium thyme as shown, work lps off hook. Fasten off.

Row 7: With coffee, sc evenly sp across first coffee side, 3 sc in corner, sc evenly sp across next coffee side. Fasten off. *(14 sc)*

CORNER SQUARE ASSEMBLY

With RS facing and medium thyme yarn, sl st corner squares to each cable as shown in photo. CW

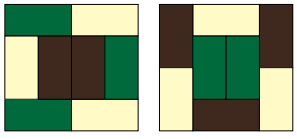


Diagram A

Diagram C

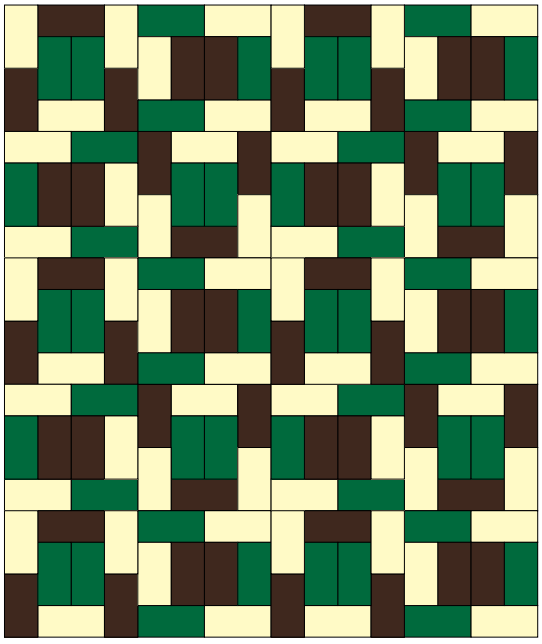


Diagram B

Autumn Bobbles Rug

Design by Patsy Harbor

Once you dig your toes into the big, super-plush bobbles of this cushy rug you'll never want to get off!

SKILL LEVEL
EASY

FINISHED SIZE
24 x 36 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solid:7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; heather: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):
  3 skeins #0400 gray heather
  2 skeins each #0312 black and #0374 country rose
- Size M/N-13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

MEDIUM 4

GAUGE
6 sc = 3 inches; 7 rows = 3½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

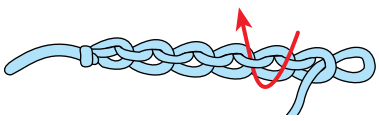
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Hold 3 strands of yarn together throughout.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning double crochet (beg dc): Ch 2, insert hook in **back bar** *(see illustration)* of first ch of ch-2, yo, draw up lp, insert hook in first sc, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.



Back Bar of Chain

Linked double crochet (ldc): Insert hook in bar of previous dc, yo, draw up lp, insert hook in next sc, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

RUG

Row 1 (RS): With gray heather, ch 45, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(44 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, tr in next sc] across to last 2 sc, sc in each of last 2 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

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Massaging Back Scrubber

Design by Patsy Harbor

Plump post stitches create lots of heavenly massaging power in this pretty bath accessory.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

5¾ inches wide x 19½ inches long, excluding Handles

MATERIALS

- Bernat Handicrafter medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/80 yds/50g per ball): 3 balls #13046 rose pink
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

17 sc = 4 inches; 12 rows = 4 inches in post stitch pattern

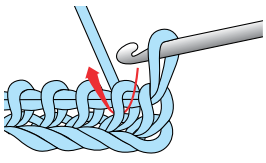
PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

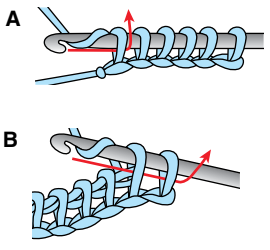
SPECIAL STITCHES

Tunisian simple stitch (TSS): [Insert hook under vertical bar of next st *(see illustration)*, yo, draw up lp] across, leaving all lps on hook.



Tunisian Simple Stitch

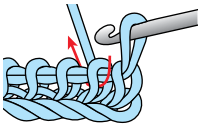
Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] across. Last lp on hook counts as first st of next row.



Work Loops Off Hook

Tunisian increase (Tunisian inc): Insert hook before next vertical bar and under horizontal ch, yo, draw up lp.

Knit stitch (knit st): Insert hook from front to back between vertical bars, yo, pull up lp.



Knit Stitch

Tunisian simple stitch decrease (TSS dec): Insert hook through next 2 vertical bars, yo, draw up lp.

BACK SCRUBBER

Row 1: Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(16 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. *(18 sc)*

Rows 3–5: Rep row 2. *(24 sc)*

Row 6: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, [**fpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next st, **bpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next st] 11 times, sc in last st, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] 11 times, sc in last st, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] 11 times, sc in last st, turn.

Row 10: Rep row 7.

Rows 11–50: [Rep rows 7–10] 10 times.

Rows 51 & 52: Rep rows 7 and 8. *(24 sc)*

Row 53: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 54: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sc in each sc across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. *(22 sc)*

Rows 55–57: Rep row 54. *(16 sc)*

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each st to last st, 3 sc in last st, sc across evenly sp in ends of rows, working across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first st, sc across to last st, 3 sc in last st, sc evenly sp in ends of rows, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. Fasten off.

HANDLE

Row 1: Attach yarn with sl st in right corner of end of back scrubber, **TSS** *(see Special Stitches)* in first 2 sts *(3 lps on hook)*, **work lps off hook** *(see Special Stitches)*.

Row 2: Sk first vertical bar, **Tunisian inc** *(see Special Stitches)*, **knit st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next vertical bar, Tunisian inc, knit st in last st *(5 lps on hook)*, work lps off hook.

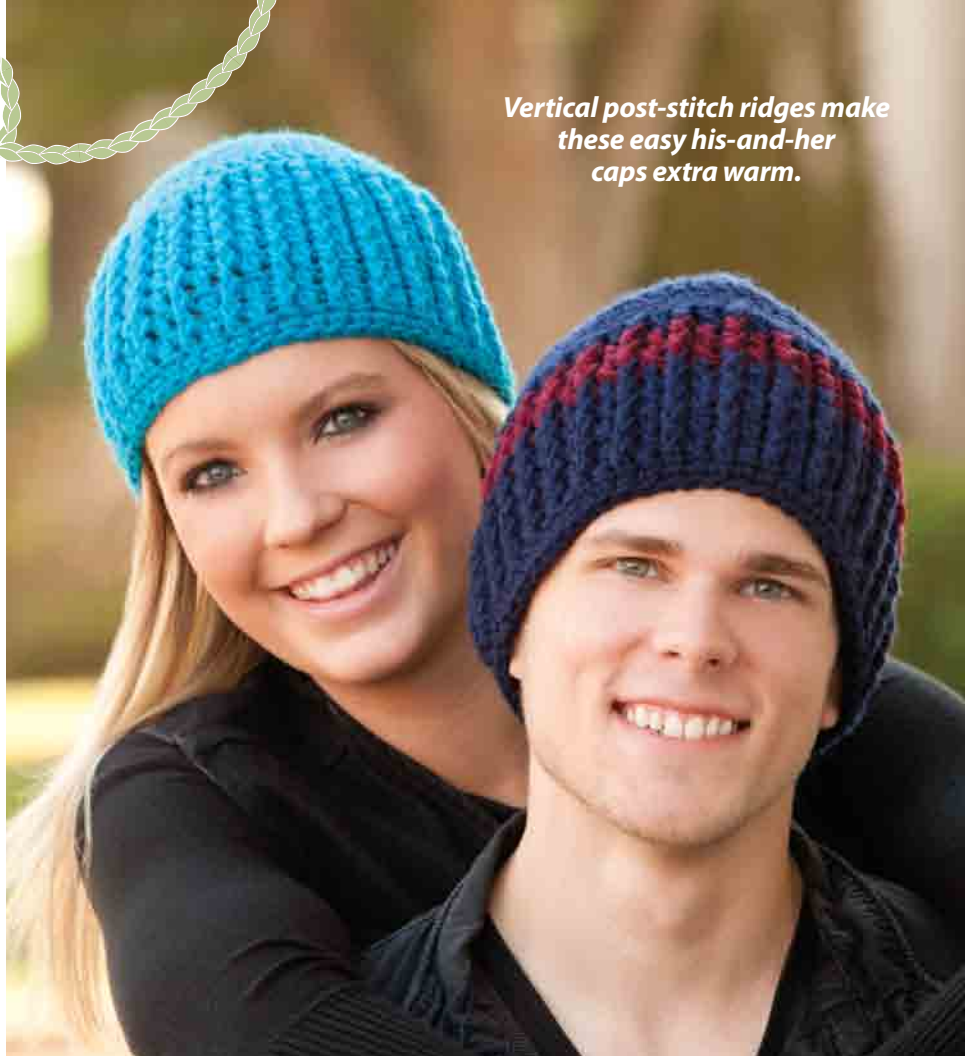
Row 3: Sk first vertical bar, knit st in each vertical bar across, work lps off hook.

Rep row 3 until Handle measures 6½ inches.

Next row: Sk first vertical bar, **TSS dec** *(see Special Stitches)* twice *(3 lps on hook)*, work lps off hook.

Sl st rem 2 sts to opposite corner, to close handle, fold handle with WS tog. Sl st edge sts tog by inserting hook into back lp of front st and front lp of back st *(2 center strands)*, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

For opposite end, rep Handle on opposite end of Back Scrubber. Fasten off. CW



Vertical post-stitch ridges make these easy his-and-her caps extra warm.

Post-Stitch Beanies

Designs by Lisa Adcock

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit woman's size 20–22 inches in diameter and 7 inches from center top of crown to bottom edge; changes for men's 22–24 inches in diameter and 8 inches from center top of crown to bottom edge are in [ ].

MATERIALS

- Bernat Super Value medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/ 426 yds/197g per skein):
  His: 95 yds #07711 navy
  15 yds #07636 burgundy
  Hers: 110 yds #00616 peacock
- Size H/8/5mm [I/9/5.5mm] crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

H hook: 5 dc = 1½ inches
I hook: 6 dc = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

For child's size use crochet hook size G/6/4mm.

BEANIE

Rnd 1: Beg at top of Beanie with peacock [navy] and size H [size I] hook, ch 5, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first ch to form ring, ch 2 *(does not count as st)*, 11 dc in ring, join in beg ch-2. *(11 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in each dc around, join in beg ch-2. *(22 dc)*

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. *(44 dc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 5 & 6: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, [2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] around, join in beg ch-2. *(55 dc)*

FOR HIS SIZE ONLY

Rnd [8]: Ch 2, dc in each st around, join in beg ch-2.

Rnds [9 & 10]: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd [11]: Ch 2, dc in each st around, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to burgundy, join in beg ch-2. *(55 dc)*

BOTH SIZES

Rnd 8 [12]: Ch 2, [**fpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next dc, dc in next dc] around, join in beg ch-2.

Rnd 9 [13]: Ch 2, [fpdc around fpdc, dc in next dc] around, [change color to navy], join in beg ch-2.

Rnd 10 [14]: Ch 2, [fpdc around fpdc, dc in next dc] around, join in beg ch-2.

Rnds 11–14 [15–18]: Rep rnd 10 [14].

Rnd 15 [19]: Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW

Puff-Stitch Neck Warmer

Design by Kathleen Stuart

SKILL LEVEL
EASY

FINISHED SIZE
4½ x 26 inches

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand Homespun bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/polyester yarn (6 oz/185 yds/170g per skein): 2 [2, 3] balls #368 Montana sky
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle and thread
- 1-inch wooden buttons: 2

5 BULKY

GAUGE
11 sts = 4 inches; 7 rows = 4 inches

Yarn in beautiful multi shades of blue creates a gorgeous hand-painted look in this quick and easy neck warmer.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet, unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet, chain 1 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Puff stitch (puff st): [Yo, insert hook in st, draw up lp] 4 times, yo, draw through all 9 lps on hook.

NECK WARMER

Row 1: Starting at neckline, ch 68, hdc in 3rd ch from hook *(beg 2 sk chs counts as first hdc)*, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. *(67 hdc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Patten Notes)*, sk next st, [hdc in next st, sk next st, ch 1] across, ending with hdc in top of ch-2, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, **puff st** *(see Special Stitch)* in next ch-1 sp, sk next hdc, ch 1] across, ending with puff st in ch-1 sp, hdc in top of ch-2, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, sk puff st, [hdc in next ch-1 sp, sk next puff st, ch 1] across, ending with hdc in top of ch-2, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, [hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next hdc] across, ending with hdc in ch-1 sp, hdc in top of ch-2, turn.

Rows 6–9: Rep rows 2–5. At the end of row 9, fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew first button to row 1 near 3rd st and 2nd button to row 1 near 10th st. Button Neck Warmer by using natural sps at end of rows 2 and 8 on opposite side edge of rows. CW

Itsy Berry Baby Blankie

Design by Melissa Horozewski

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

36 x 36 inches

MATERIALS

- Bernat Satin medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/200 yds/100g per skein):
  7 skeins #04309 lavender
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

6 berry sts = 4 inches; 14 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

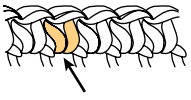
Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-1 at beginning of row counts as first slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Berry stitch (berry st): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through first lp on hook, yo, insert hook in same st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

Split single crochet stitch (split sc st): Insert hook between 2 **vertical bars of sc** *(see illustration)* of previous rnd, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.



Vertical Bars of Single Crochet

Dainty berry stitches give soft, subtle texture to this sweet blanket stitched in satiny-soft yarn.

BLANKIE

Row 1: Ch 98, sc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(97 sts)*

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Munchy Mummy

Design by **Debra Arch**

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Fits 34½ oz coffee can

MATERIALS

- Annie's Choice plastic canvas nylon yarn (2 oz/92 yds/56g per skein): 4 MEDIUM
  2 skeins #320241 white
  1 skein each #320264 neon purple, #320245 light plum, #320200 black and #320258 neon orange
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Hot-glue gun
- 34½ oz empty metal coffee can
- 6½ x 14-inch piece white felt

GAUGE

4 tr = 1 inch; 5 tr rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

MUMMY

MUMMY HEAD

Rnd 1: With white, ch 68, using care not to twist, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first ch to form a ring, **ch 4** *(see Pattern Notes)*, tr in each ch around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. *(68 tr)*

Rnd 2: Ch 4, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, tr in each tr around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4.

Rnds 3–9: Rep rnd 2. At the end of rnd 9, fasten off.

FIRST BAND

Row 1: With white, ch 65, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next ch, sc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, tr in each of next 48 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in each of next 2 chs, sl st in each of next 2 chs. Fasten off. *(64 sts)*

2ND BAND

Row 1: With white, ch 20, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in each of next 15 chs. Fasten off. *(19 sts)*

3RD BAND

Row 1: With white, ch 35, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in each of next 30 chs. Fasten off. *(34 sts)*

EYE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 7 hdc in first ch of ch-2, turn work to right and work 1 sc around side of last hdc just made, work 1 sc in opposite side of beg first ch, work 1 sc around beg ch-2. Fasten off. *(10 sts)*

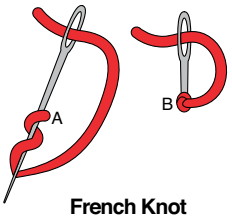
Rnd 2: Attach light plum to top of last sc of rnd 1, ch 1, 2 sc in back lp only of each of next 7 hdc, join in top of first sc of rnd 1. Fasten off. *(14 sc)*

MOUTH

Row 1: With neon purple, ch 49, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each of next 12 chs, draw up lp in each of next 2 chs, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook *(mouth corner dec)*, sl st in each of next 19 chs, draw up lp in each of next 2 chs, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook *(mouth corner dec)*, sl st in each of next 12 chs. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

1. Thread 1-yd length of neon orange on tapestry needle doubled, insert needle from back to front in center of Eye, wrap yarn around needle 4 times and insert needle from front to back in center of eye to create French knot. At back of Eye, fasten off. Rep for 2nd Eye.



French Knot

2. With hot-glue gun, glue felt rectangle around outer edge of coffee can.

Need a fun treat holder for your Halloween party? This ghoulish guy has it all wrapped up!

3. Insert can inside Mummy Head and glue bottom edge of Head to can. Fold last row of Head down inside can and glue inside perimeter of can.

4. Refer to photo as placement guide for rem of Assembly. Glue First Band to top of Head, 2nd Band to right of face and 3rd Band from chin to under 2nd Band, having diagonal edges flush with top and bottom edges of Head. Glue Eyes and Mouth in place.

5. Use single strand of neon orange and needle to create long straight stitch X's over Mouth as shown in picture, knot to secure and conceal knots between Head and can.

6. Wrap one strand white around 3 fingers 5 times, forming ring; remove from fingers. Cut 4-inch length of white to create tie. Insert tie through center of ring and knot. Cut loops of yarn on opposite side of tied end of ring and glue to right of Head along top edge to create hair tuft. Trim ends as desired. CW

Halloween Treat Bags

Designs by Kathleen Stuart

Kids can take party treats home with them in these cute little bat and pumpkin goody bags.

BAT BAG

SKILL LEVEL
EASY

FINISHED SIZE
5½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Kids medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/290 yds/141g per skein):
  2 oz #2230 yellow
- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  25 yds #312 black
- Sizes G/6/4mm and J/10/6mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE
Size J hook: 5 dc = 1½ inches; 5 dc rnds = 2 inches

BAT BAG

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

BAG

Rnd 1: With size J hook and yellow, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 6 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 6 chs, 2 sc in same ch as beg sc, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in each of next 6 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 6 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, join in beg ch-2. *(24 hdc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 6 sts, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 3 times, hdc in each of next 6 sts, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] twice, join in beg ch-2. *(30 hdc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join in beg ch-2.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in each of next 12 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 12 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, join in beg ch-2. *(36 hdc)*

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 15 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 16 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, join in beg ch-2. *(40 hdc)*

Rnd 7: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join in beg ch-2.

Rnds 8–11: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 12: Ch 2, [**hdc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* over next 2 sts] twice, hdc in each of next 16 sts, [hdc dec over next 2 sts] twice, in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 15 sts, join in beg ch-2. *(36 hdc)*

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in each st as beg ch-1, ch 1, [sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, 2 sc in each ch-1 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

TIE

Make 2.

With size J hook and yellow, ch 65. Fasten off.

Weave Tie through ch-1 sps of rnd 14 so that ends of first Tie are on right edge and ends of 2nd Tie are on left edge. Knot ends of Ties tog at each side. To close Bag, hold knotted section at each side and pull gently.

BAT

Rnd 1: With size G hook and black yarn, ch 7, 3 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, 8 hdc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, 4 hdc in same st as beg 3-hdc, join in beg ch-2. *(22 sts)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 9, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 5 chs *(first wing)*, sk next sc on rnd 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 9, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 5 chs *(2nd wing)*, sk next sc on rnd 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in last of next 3 sts.

Rnd 3: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, sl st) all in same st *(first ear)*, sl st in each of next 5 sts, sl st in each of next 9 chs of wing, (hdc, dc, ch 1, sl st in top of dc, dc, hdc) in next st of wing, sl st in each of next 2 sts, (hdc, dc, ch 1, sl st in top of dc, dc, hdc) in next st of wing, sl st in each of last 2 sts of wing, sl st in each of next 13 sts of body, sl st in each of first 2 chs of next wing, (hdc, dc, ch 1, sl st in top of dc, dc, hdc) in next st of wing, sl st in each of next 2 sts, (hdc, dc, ch 1, sl st in top of dc, dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in each of next 3 sts, sl st in each of next 6 dc of wing, sl st in each of next 6 sts of head, (sl st, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, sl st) in next st *(2nd ear)*, sl st in each of last 2 sts, leaving 8-inch length of black, fasten off. Sew Bat at a slight angle to center front of Bag.

PUMPKIN BAG

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

BAG

Rnd 1: With size J hook and pumpkin, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 6 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 6 chs, 2 sc in same ch as beg sc, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. *(18 sc)*

Rnds 2–15: Rep rnds 2–15 of Bat Bag.

TIE

Make 2.

With size J hook and pumpkin, ch 65. Fasten off.

Weave Tie through ch-1 sps of rnd 14 so that ends of first Tie are on right edge and ends of 2nd Tie are on left edge. Knot ends of Ties tog at each side. To close Bag, hold knotted section at each side and pull gently.

EYE

Make 2.

With size J hook and black, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in last ch of beg ch-3, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

Sew Eyes evenly sp centered on Bag over rnds 10 and 11.

MOUTH

With size J hook and black, ch 10, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, 3 tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch, leaving 12-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

Sew Mouth centered under Eyes between rnds 4–7. CW

PUMPKIN BAG

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

6 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  2 oz #254 pumpkin
  15 yds #312 black
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

5 dc = 1½ inches; 5 dc rnds = 2 inches

This high-flying bat just loves hanging around at Halloween celebrations. Purple gives him personality!

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

3½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
  1½ oz light purple
  18 inches black
- Crochet cotton size 10:
  1 yd light purple
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ½-inch pink pompom
- 1-inch square white felt
- 8mm black half round beads: 2
- Fiberfill
- Craft glue

GAUGE

4 sts = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch;
2 dc rows = 1 inch

Count Batty

Design by Beverly Mewhorter

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Picot: Ch 2, sl st in top of last st made.

BATTY

HEAD & BODY

Rnd 1: Starting at top of Head, with light purple, **ch 4** *(beg 3 sk chs counts as first dc)*, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 4th ch of beg ch-4. *(12 dc)*

Rnd 2: (**Ch 3**—*see Pattern Notes*, dc) in first st, 2 dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(24 dc)*

Rnds 3–7: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnds 8 & 9: Ch 2 *(not counted or used as a st)*, dc in next st, [**dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts] around, join in first dc. At the end of rnd 9, fasten off. *(6 dc)*

Stuff and sew opening closed.

LEFT WING

Row 1: With light purple, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(8 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across, turn. *(16 sc)*

Rows 4 & 5: Rep row 2.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, *dc in next st, tr in next st, 2 **dtr** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next st, **picot** *(see Special Stitch)*, 2 dtr in next st, tr in next st, dc in next st*, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * to *, sc in last st, **do not turn**.

Row 7: Sl st in end of each row across, picot, working across foundation ch, sl st in each ch across, sl st in end of each row across to first st of last row. Fasten off.

RIGHT WING

Rows 1–6: Rep rows 1–6 of Left Wing.

Row 7: Sl st in end of each row across, working across foundation ch, sl st in each ch across, picot, sl st in end of each row to first st of last row. Fasten off.

Sew Wings to rnds 4–6 on each side of Body.

EAR

Make 2.

With light purple, ch 4, (tr, picot, tr, ch 3, sl st) in 4th ch from hook. Fasten off.

Sew to rnd 2 on each side of Body.

FACIAL FEATURES

For **mouth**, cut 1 strand black yarn 3 inches long and 2 strands each ½ inch long. Glue to rnds 4 and 5 on front of Head and Body.

For **fangs**, cut 2 pieces of white felt in ½-inch triangles. Glue Fangs to Mouth.

For **eyes**, glue beads to rnd 3 centered above mouth.

For **nose**, glue pompom centered below eyes.

For **Hanging loop**, tie desired length light purple cotton to center top of Head. CW

Halloween Kitty Chuyo

Design by Rommyna De Leeuw

Your little one will be purr-fectly adorable trick-or-treating in this cute little black-cat hat.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit ages 6–12 months; 14–16 inches

MATERIALS

- TLC Amore medium (worsted) acrylic weight yarn (6 oz/335 yds/170g per skein):
  1 skein #3002 black
- Sizes J/10/6mm and K/10½/6.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle and matching thread *(optional)*
- Stitch marker
- 1 x 3-inch piece black felt
- 2 x 6-inch piece yellow felt
- Needle felting tool
- Needle felting mat

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Size K hook: 5 dc = 2 inches; 3 dc rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

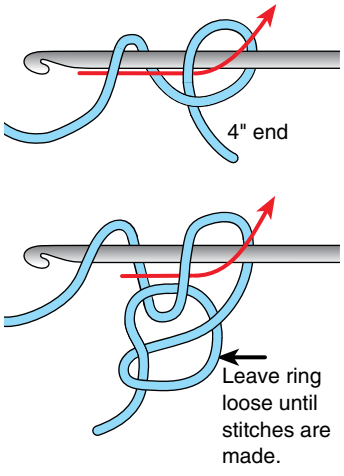
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Slip ring: Make large lp by drawing yarn tail behind the working yarn, leaving a few inches, insert hook in ring, draw through lp of yarn, work the required sts. At the end, gently pull yarn tail to close ring.



Slip Ring

HAT

Rnd 1: With size K hook, make **slip ring** *(see Special Stitch)*, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 11 dc in ring, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg ch-3. *(12 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each st around, join in beg ch-3. *(24 dc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] around, join in beg ch-3. *(36 dc)*

Rnds 4–8: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join in beg ch-3. At the end of rnd 8, **do not fasten off**.

FIRST EARFLAP

Row 1: With size J hook, ch 3, dc in each of next 7 sts, turn. *(8 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 sts, leaving last st unworked, turn. *(7 dc)*

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 sts, leaving last st unworked, turn. *(6 dc)*

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, leaving last st unworked, turn. *(5 dc)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in next st, dc in next st. Fasten off.

2ND EARFLAP

Row 1: Sk next 12 sts from last st of row 1 of First Earflap, with size J hook, attach yarn with sl st in next st, ch 3, dc in each of next 7 sts, turn. *(8 dc)*

Rows 2–5: Rep rows 2–5 of First Earflap.

TRIM

Rnd 1: With size J hook, join yarn with sl st at back of Hat, ch 1, sc evenly sp across back of Hat, around outer edge of First Earflap, across front of Hat, 2nd Earflap and across rem of back, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

TIE

Make 2.

Cut strand of yarn 60 inches long. Fold strand in half, insert hook at center bottom of Earflap, draw strand through at fold to form lp on hook, ch 12, dc in 3rd ch from hook. Fasten off.

EAR

Make 2.

Row 1: With size J hook, make adjustable ring, ch 3, 9 dc in ring, turn. *(10 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, (2 dc, 1 tr, 2 dc) in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, turn. *(14 sts)*

Rnd 3: Sl st in each of next 6 sts, (2 sc, ch 1, sc) in next tr, sl st in each of next 7 sts. Fasten off.

Sew Ears to each side of Hat between rnds 3 and 4.

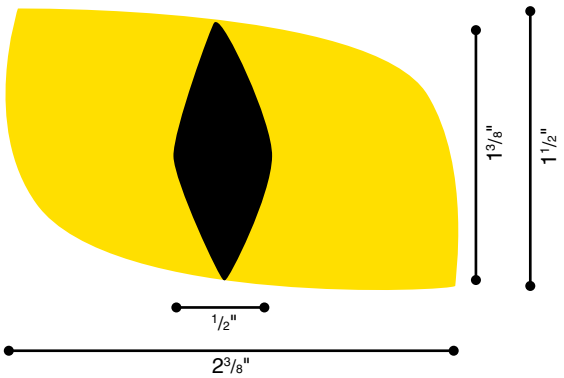
EYE

Make 2.

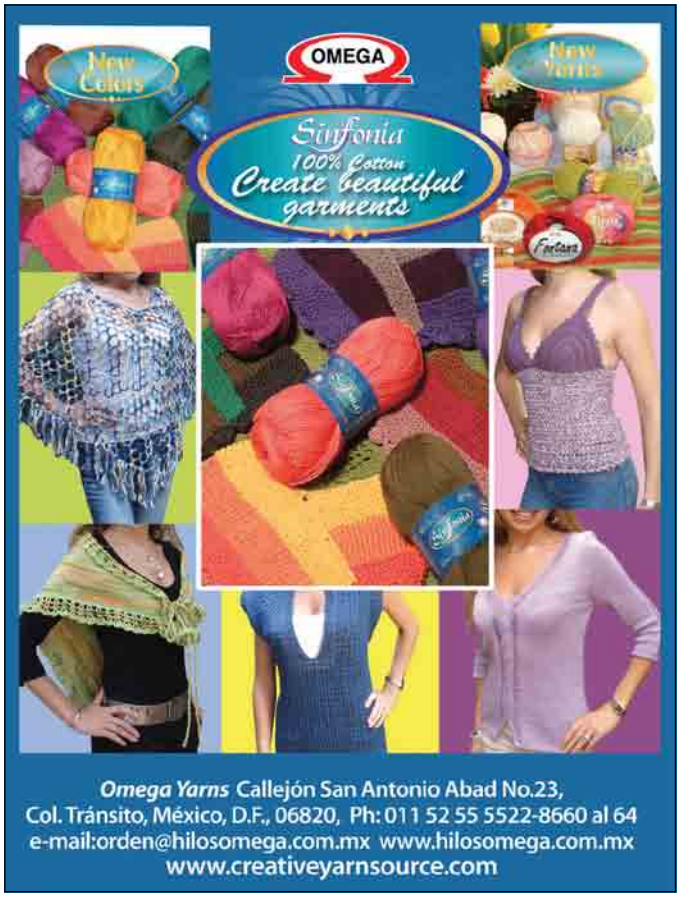
For Eye, cut 2 pieces of yellow felt each in cat's eye shape 2⅜ inches long x 1½ inches wide. For pupil, cut 2 pieces black felt each 1⅜ inches long x ½ inch wide.

Position Eyes between rnds 5 and 6 with ⅞-inch sp between Eyes at bottom of Eyes and Pupils on top of Eyes. Place felting mat inside Hat, hold the felt pieces lightly with fingers and punch straight down with needle, felting until Eye and pupils are attached.

If not familiar with felting technique, use sewing needle and matching thread to sew Eyes and pupils to Hat. CW



Cat's Eye & Pupil
Actual size



Crochet Connections

Years ago I bought a book and video from Annie's Attic for baskets made with 8 strands of yarn. I loaned out the video and it never got returned to me. Does anyone have a copy of it? The baskets were really fun to make and the video made them so easy to do. Please tell me how much you'd like for it. Thanks so much! *Francine Jackson, 97 Elder St., Lincoln, RI 02865*

I am looking for a purse pattern that is made with tabs from soda cans. I saw this when I was on a vacation. Thanks. *Florence Sonntag, 115 White Ave., Lavallette, NJ 08735, flotagg@yahoo.com*

I am looking for afghan hooks with a nylon extension. I can't find them in my area, but I have a pattern I would like to make. I am on a fixed income and can't afford *Crochet World* magazines. If anyone has older issues they don't want, I would be grateful to receive them. Thank you in advance and I will write to all that reply. *Ginger Bedell, 274 Railroad St., Johnson, VT 05656*

My boss at work just found out that his 6-year-old daughter has cancer. I wanted to make her a soft hat and maybe a blanket for the hospital. I only know how to follow simple instructions. I will do my best to send a refund of money and postage for any cost. Thank you for any help and prayers are most welcome. *Chris Hager, 2047 S.E. Evans Ave., Troutdale, OR 97060*

My sisters and I have several partial balls of nice crochet thread and partial skeins of yarn that we would like to donate for charity work. You pay postage. Thank you. *peanut527@comcast.net*

I am looking for a pattern for a Double Wedding Ring Afghan, Symbols of Faith booklets, and 14- to 18-inch doll patterns. Will trade or pay for postage. Pen pals welcome worldwide. I really enjoy your magazine. *Karen Moroz, 2-132 Kildare Ave. E., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2COP2*

You wonderful women have been such a help in the past. I would really like the pattern for the gray scarf that is in the December issue of *Crochet World*. I will swap patterns also. Thanks so much. *Carol Deyoung, 160 S. Keeneland Drive Apt 8, Richmond, KY 40475*

Crochet Connections makes me realize other women love to crochet as much as I do! I am looking for directions to make Santa's whiskers and hat. A friend of mine gave me several plastic Santa faces. I am hoping to crochet the hat and whiskers onto the faces for our church bazaar next fall. If anyone can help me I am willing to reimburse any expenses made for mailing the items to me. *Evelyn Heckhaus, 310 Croatan Woods Drive, New Bern, NC 28562*

I would like to know if anyone has *Crochet World* April 1999. I would like to make the Easter Basket Door Hanger again for my children. I only have page 42 because I lost half the pattern. I need page 40 to be able to crochet the basket. I would appreciate any help. *Marion Kluges, 1 Bayview Ave. E., Lindenhurst, NY 11757*

I am seeking easy crochet patterns for a cat, clown and small doll. I would appreciate any help you can give me. I am also the sponsor for a plastic canvas club, if anyone is interested in joining, please contact me. Thanks. *Carole Van Arsdol, 417 Miami Way, Vancouver, WA 98664*

I am looking for a place to buy glass or plastic eyes with a shank. They are hard to find in my area. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you. *Anna Gooley, P.O. Box 626, Champlain, NY 12919*

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BACK TALK! Letters from our readers

Pansy Doily a Winner!

I have been meaning to send you these pictures for a while and am finally doing it. The Pansy Doily is from your April 2010 issue of *Crochet World*. In September of each year there is a large fair in my area. Each year, I enter crocheted or plastic canvas articles and have won several first- and second-place prizes. In September 2010, I entered my Pansy Doily and proudly accepted first place. I sent it to Australia for my aunt's birthday and she was thrilled.

Maybe I will see the photo in your magazine.

Diana Robinson
Nannabelle4@shaw.ca

Diana,
Congratulations on your first-place prize for the Pansy Doily! You did a beautiful job.

—Editor

Crocodile Stitch Fashions

From Annie's Attic

BOOK REVIEW

The crocodile stitch is one of the hottest techniques in crochet today. The chic, contemporary accessories featured in *Crocodile Stitch Fashions* from Annie's Attic beautifully showcase this intriguing stitch pattern.

You can tell why this stitch is called the crocodile stitch just by looking at the designs. It may look complicated to do but it's actually much easier than it looks, using only chain and double crochet stitches. An intermediate crocheter or even a dedicated beginner will master this stitch in no time at all.

The crocodile stitch is formed by a two-row repeat: a row of V-stitches followed by a row of "scales" created with shells.

Step-by-step photo illustrations are included for each of the eight designs in the book. The crocodile stitch pattern's layers of "scales" lend themselves to many different designs, such as afghans, scarves, shawls, hats, gauntlets, place mats and purses to mention a few.

For more information on this must-have book of smart, stylish fashion accessories, and to order, visit AnniesAttic.com.

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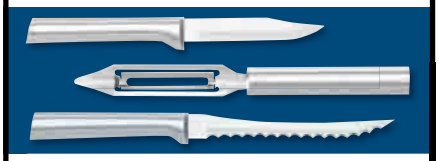

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Leafy Stems Doily

Design by Jean Fritts

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

13 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
  2 balls #226 natural
- Size 5/1.90mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

5 tr = ½ inch; rnds 1–4 = 2¼ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet.

Join each round with a slip stitch in last chain of beginning chain.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beg 3-treble crochet shell (beg 3-tr shell): Ch 3, 2 tr in indicated st or sp.

3-treble crochet shell (3-tr shell): 3 tr in indicated st.

5-treble crochet shell (5-tr shell): 5 tr in first tr of indicated 3-tr shell, ch 2, 1 tr in 2nd tr of same 3-tr shell, ch 2, 5 tr in 3rd tr of same 3-tr shell.

Beginning 5-treble crochet shell (beg 5-tr shell): Ch 3, 4 tr in same tr as beg ch-3, ch 2, 1 tr in 2nd tr of same 3-tr shell, ch 2, 5 tr in 3rd tr of same 3-tr shell.

5-treble crochet cluster (5-tr cl): Holding last lp of each st on hook, tr in each of next 5 tr, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Beginning 5-treble crochet cluster (beg 5-tr cl): Ch 3, holding last lp of each st on hook, tr in each of next 4 tr, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Beginning 4 treble crochet cluster (beg 4-tr cl): Ch 3, holding last lp of each st on hook, tr in each of next 3 tr, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in indicated st.

DOILY

Rnd 1: Ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 2 sk chs count as first dc)*, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 2nd ch of beg 2 sk chs. *(12 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 dc in each rem dc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(24 dc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, tr in same st as beg ch-3, [tr in next tr, 2 tr in next tr] around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(36 tr)*

Rnd 4: Ch 3, tr in same st as beg ch-3, [tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next tr] around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(48 tr)*

Rnd 5: Ch 3, tr in same st as beg ch-3, [tr in each of next 3 tr, 2 tr in next tr] around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(60 tr)*

Rnd 6: Ch 3, tr in same st as joining, [tr in each of next 4 tr, 2 tr in next tr] around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(72 tr)*

Rnd 7: Ch 3, tr in same st as beg ch-3, [tr in each of next 5 tr, 2 tr in next tr] around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(84 tr)*

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 4. *(112 tr)*

Rnd 9: Beg 3-tr shell *(see Special Stitches)* in same place as join, [ch 6, sk next 4 tr, dc in next tr, ch 6, sk next 5 tr, dc in next tr, ch 6, sk next 4 tr, **3-tr shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next tr] around, ch 6, join in top of beg ch-3. *(7 3-tr shells, 21 ch-6 sps)*

Rnd 10: Beg 5-tr shell *(see Special Stitches)*, [ch 6, sk next ch-6 sp and next dc, sc in center of next ch-6 sp, ch 6, sk next dc and next ch-6 sp, **5-tr shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next 3-tr shell] around, ch 6, sk next ch-6 sp and next dc, sc in center of next ch-6 sp, ch 6, sk next dc and next ch-6 sp, join in top of beg ch-3. *(7 5-tr shells, 14 ch-6 sps)*

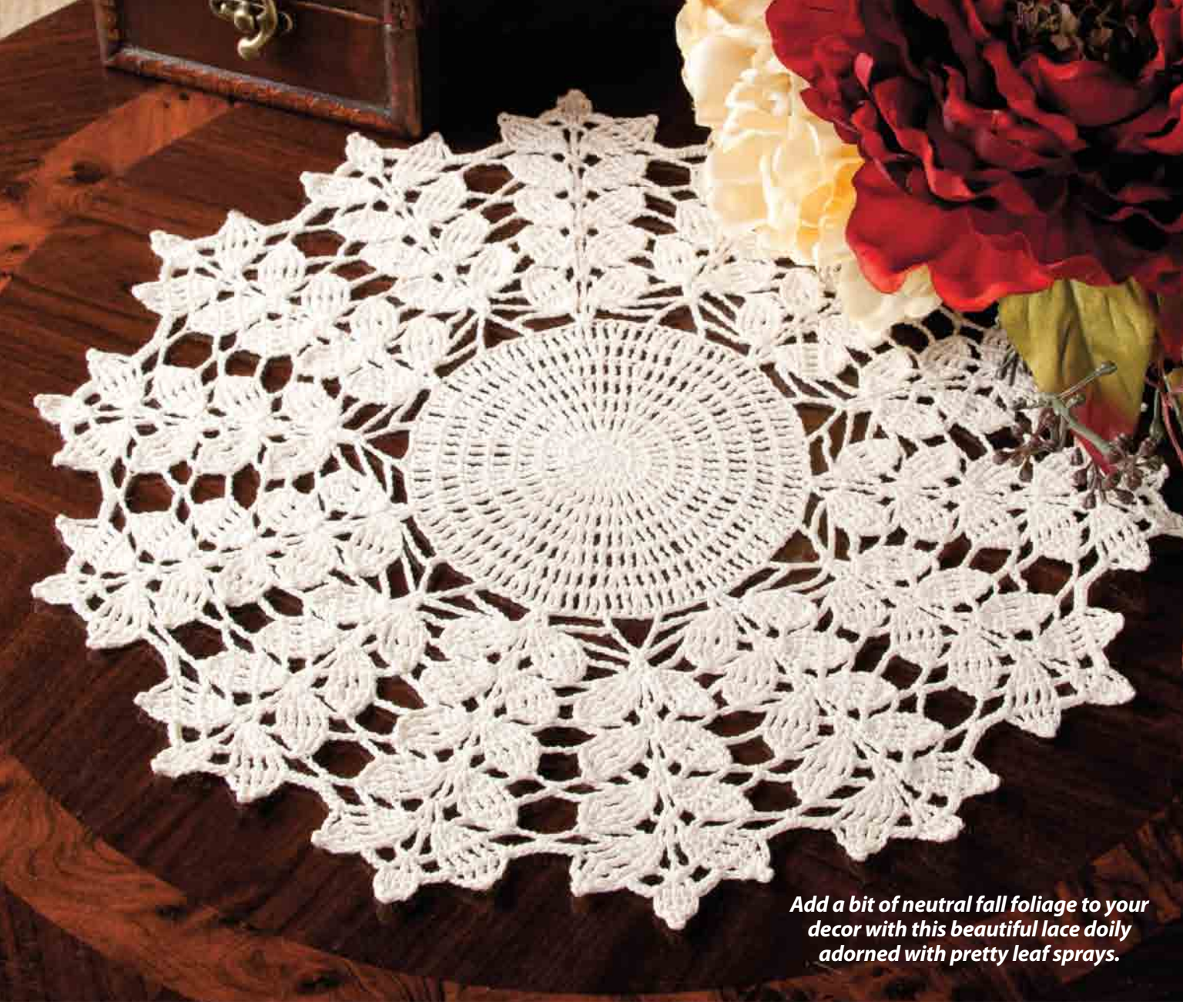
Rnd 11: Ch 3, tr in each of next 4 tr, [ch 2, 3-tr shell in next tr, ch 2, tr in each of next 5 tr, ch 4, 3-tr shell in next sc, ch 4, tr in each of next 5 tr] around, ch 4, join in top of beg ch-3. *(14 3-tr shells, 70 tr, 14 ch-6 sps)*

Rnd 12: Beg 5-tr cl *(see Special Stitches)*, [ch 2, 5-tr shell in next 3-tr shell, ch 2, 5-tr cl in next 5 tr] around, ch 2, join in top of beg ch-3. *(14 5-tr cl, 14 5-tr shell)*

Rnd 13: Sl st across to first tr, ch 3, tr in each of next 4 tr, [ch 2, 3-tr shell in next tr, ch 2, tr in each of next 5 tr, ch 2, sk next 5-tr cl, tr in each of next 5 tr] around, ch 2, join in top of beg ch-3. *(140 tr, 14 3-tr shell)*

Rnd 14: Beg 5-tr cl, [ch 2, 5-tr shell in next 3-tr shell, ch 2, 5-tr cl in next 5 tr, ch 2, 5-tr cl in next 5 tr] around, ch 2, join in top of beg ch-3. *(28 5-tr cl, 14 5-tr shell)*

Rnd 15: Sl st across to first tr, ch 3, tr in each of next 4 tr, [ch 2, 3-tr shell in next tr, ch 2, tr in each of next 5 tr, ch 4, tr in each of next 5 tr] around ch 4, join in



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top of beg ch-3. *(140 tr, 14 3-tr shell, 14 ch-4 sps)*

Rnd 16: Beg 5-tr cl, [ch 2, 5-tr shell in next 3-tr shell, ch 2, 5-tr cl in next 5 tr, ch 6, 5-tr cl, in next 5 tr] around, ch 6, join in top of beg ch-3. *(14 5-tr shell, 28 5-tr cl, 14 ch-6 sps)*

Rnd 17: Sl st across to first tr, ch 3, tr in each of next 4 tr, [ch 2, 3-tr shell in next tr, ch 2, tr in each of next 5 tr, ch 3, sk next 5-tr cl, sc in center of next ch-6 sp, ch 3, tr in each of next 5 tr] around, ch 3, sc in center of next ch-6 sp, ch 3, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 18: Beg 5-tr cl, [ch 2, 5-tr shell in next 3-tr shell, ch 2, 5-tr cl in next 5 tr, ch 6, 5-tr cl in next 5 tr] around, ch 6, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 19: Sl st across to first tr, ch 3, tr in each of next 4 tr, [ch 2, 3-tr shell in next tr, ch 2, tr in each of next 5 tr, ch 3, sk next 5-tr cl, sc in center of next ch-6 sp, sk next 5-tr cl, ch 3, tr in each of next 5 tr] around, ch 3, sc in center of next ch-6 sp, ch 3, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 20: [Ch 3, **tr dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 3 tr, **picot** *(see Special Stitches)* in top of tr dec just made, ch 3, sl st in next tr, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next tr, ch 3, tr dec in sp between next 2 tr, in next tr and in sp between next 2 tr, picot in top of tr dec just made, ch 3, sl st in next tr, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next tr, ch 3, tr dec in next 3 tr, picot in top of tr dec just made, ch 3, sl st in next tr, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next tr] around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Rinse doily with mild detergent. Starch lightly. Block to 13-inch circle. Let dry. CW

Deep Forest Throw

Design by Kim Guzman for Caron International

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE
43 x 54 inches

MATERIALS
- Caron Dazzleaire bulky (chunky weight acrylic/nylon yarn (3 oz/155 yds/85g per skein):
  4 skeins each #0009 deep moss (B) and #0004 clay pot (C)
  2 skeins each #0011 russett (A) and #0010 aubergine (D)
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

GAUGE
10 sts = 4 inches; 10 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

First color sequence is 1 row each A, B and C.

Second color sequence is 1 row each D, B and C unless otherwise stated.

THROW

FIRST COLOR SEQUENCE

Row 1 (WS): With A, ch 108, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to B in last st, turn. *(107 sc)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] across, change color to C in last st, turn. *(54 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)*

Row 3: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in next ch-1 sp, 2 hdc in each rem ch-1 sp across, hdc in last sc chang-ing color to A, turn. *(107 hdc)*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 hdc, [sk next hdc, dc in next sk sc 2 rows below, sc in next hdc] across, sc in top of beg ch-2 chang-ing color to B, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to C in last st, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2, change color to A.

Row 7: Rep row 3, change color to B.

Row 8: Rep row 4, change color to C.

Row 9: Rep row 5, change color to A.

Row 10: Rep row 2, change color to B.

Row 11: Rep row 3, change color to A.

Row 12: Rep row 4, change color to D.

2ND COLOR SEQUENCE

Row 13: Rep row 5, change color to B.

Rows 14–21: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] twice, maintaining 2nd color sequence.

Rows 22–24: Rep rows 2–4, maintaining 2nd color sequence. At the end of row 24, change color to A in last st.

Row 25: Rep row 5, change color to B in last st, turn.

Rows 26–121: [Rep rows 2–25 consecutively] 4 times.

Rows 122–132: Rep rows 2–12. At the end of row 132, change color in last st to A.

Row 133: Rep row 25. Fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join C with sl st in any corner, ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Fasten off. CW

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On-the-Bias Scarf

Design by Andrea Graciarena

Self-striping sock yarn worked in a diagonal pattern gives a whole new slant to this light, yet cozy, scarf.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

6 inches wide x 65 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Sock-Ease super fine (sock) weight wool/nylon yarn (3½ oz/ 438 yds/100g per ball):
  1 ball each #203 red hots *(MC)* and #126 root beer *(CC)*
- Size E/4/3.5mm double-ended crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

1 SUPER FINE

GAUGE

24 sts= 4 inches; 17½ rows = 4 inches

Gauge is not critical for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Stitch decreases on left-hand side and increases on right-hand side are worked on a reverse row every other row.

Scarf will stretch lengthwise when worn.

SPECIAL STITCHES

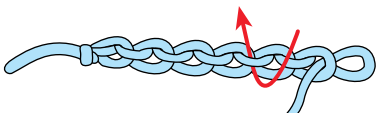
Work loops off hook with CC (work lps off hook with CC): *Yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, rep from * across.

Work loops off hook with MC (work lps off hook with MC): Yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, *yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, rep from * across.

Bind off: *Insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp, draw through lp on hook, rep from * across.

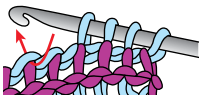
SCARF

Row 1: With MC, ch 36, keeping all lps on hook, draw up lp in **back bar** *(see illustration)* of 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, slip all sts to opposite end of hook, turn, **work lps off hook with CC** *(see Special Stitches)*. *(36 sts)*



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2: With CC, ch 1, draw up lp in **top lp** *(see illustration)* of each st across, slip all sts to opposite end of hook, turn, **work lps off hook with MC** *(see Special Stitches)*.



Top Loop

Row 3: With MC, sk first st of row, draw up lp in top lp of each st across, slip all sts to opposite end of hook, turn, work lps off hook with CC.

Rows 4–285: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 141 times.

Row 286: Bind off *(see Special Stitches)* across. Fasten off.

BLOCKING

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Huggy Bear Scarf

Design by Kathleen Stuart

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

42 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/ 260 yds/141g per skein):
  - 2 skeins #4334 buff fleck
  - 15 yds #0313 aran
  - 1 yd #0312 black
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 9mm black animal eyes: 2
- Stitch marker
- Fiberfill

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

11 sc = 3 inches; 7 sc rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

SPECIAL STITCH

Double crochet cluster (dc cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

SCARF

MUZZLE

Rnd 1: With aran, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3, **change**

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color *(see Stitch Guide)* to buff fleck in last st.

HEAD

Rnd 5: Working in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)*, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnds 8–11: Rep rnd 3.

Attach black animal eyes between rnds 5 and 6 in 3rd and 6th sts.

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 13: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 14: Working in back lp only, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 15: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Fasten off. *(6 sc)*

Stuff Muzzle and Head lightly with fiberfill.

FRONT PAW

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With buff fleck, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3–12: Sc in each st around. Fasten off first Paw, **do not fasten off 2nd Paw**.

BODY

Rnd 1: Sc in first 5 sts of 2nd Paw, draw up lp in next st of Paw, using care that Head is upright for correct position of animal eyes, draw up lp in first st in rem front lp of rnd 13 of Head, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, working in rem front lps, sc in each of next 7 sts of Head, draw up lp in next st of Head, draw up a lp in next st of first Paw, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, sc in each of next 10 sts on Paw, draw up lp in next st on Paw, working in rem front lps of Head, draw up lp in next st, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, sc in rem front lps of next 7 sts of Head, draw up lp in next st on Head, draw up lp in next st of first Paw, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, sc in each of next 5 sts on first Paw. *(38 sc)*

Rnds 2–140: Sc in each st around.

FIRST BACK PAW

Rnd 1: Sc in each of next 6 sts of Scarf, sk next 26 sts, sc in last 6 sts of Scarf. *(12 sc)*

Rnds 2–11: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 12: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, leaving 6-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

Weave rem length through sts, draw opening closed, secure. Fasten off.

TAIL & 2ND PAW

Rnd 1: Flatten Scarf flat across and working through both thicknesses, join buff fleck with sl st in 7th and 32nd st of rnd 140 of Scarf, sl st in next 2 sts, (sc, **dc cl**—*see Special Stitch*, sc) in next st *(for Tail)*, sl st in each of next 3 sts, working in rem sts of rnd 140, sc in each of next 12 sts.

Rnds 2–11: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 12: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, leaving 6-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

Weave rem length through sts, draw opening closed, secure. Fasten off.

EAR

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With buff fleck, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

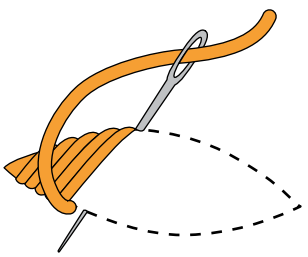
Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

Fold Ears to Head at each side over rnds 9–11.

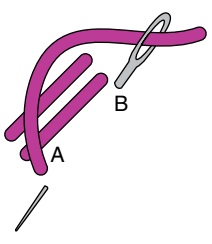
FACIAL FEATURES

With tapestry needle and length of black, embroider nose to center of Muzzle with **satin stitch** *(see illustration)*.



Satin Stitch

Embroider mouth with **straight stitches** *(see illustration)*, centered below nose. CW



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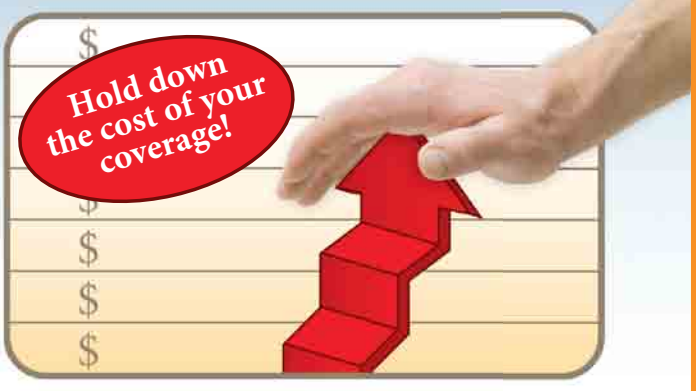

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Arnie Armadillo

Design by Kelly Richardson

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 18 inches long from Nose to Tail

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  1 skein #400 gray heather
- Polyester fiberfill
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

6 sts = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work in continuous rounds. Do not join or turn unless otherwise stated.

ARMADILLO

NOSE

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first ch.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*.

Rnds 3–6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: 2 sc in each sc around. *(8 sc)*

Rnd 8: 2 sc in each sc around. *(16 sc)*

Rnds 9 & 10: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off at end of last rnd. *(16 sc)*

HEAD

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first ch.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, do not join. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each sc around. *(24 sc)*

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. *(20 sc)*

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec over next 2 sts] around. *(16 sc)*

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec over next 2 sts] around. *(12 sc)*

Do not fasten off.

Stuff head.

BODY

Rnds 1 & 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(48 at end of last rnd)*

Rnds 3–18: Sc in each st around. *(48 sc)*

Stuff.

Rnd 19: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around *(39 sts)*

Rnd 20: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around.

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around.

Rnd 22: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around.

Rnd 23: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 24: Rep rnd 23. (6 sc)

Weave in ends. Fasten off.

Stuff and attach Nose to front of Head.

EARS

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(5 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. *(4 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. *(3 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. *(2 sc)*

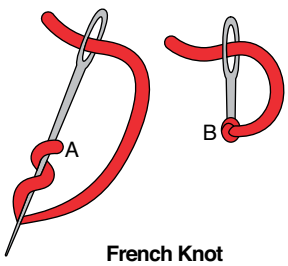
Rnd 5: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in last st.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sl st in last st. Fasten off.

Sew Ears in place as shown in photo.

EYES

With black, work **French knots** *(see illustration)* for eyes as shown in photo.



French Knot

TAIL

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 dc in 2nd ch from hook, join in top of first dc.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around *(6 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(8 sc)*

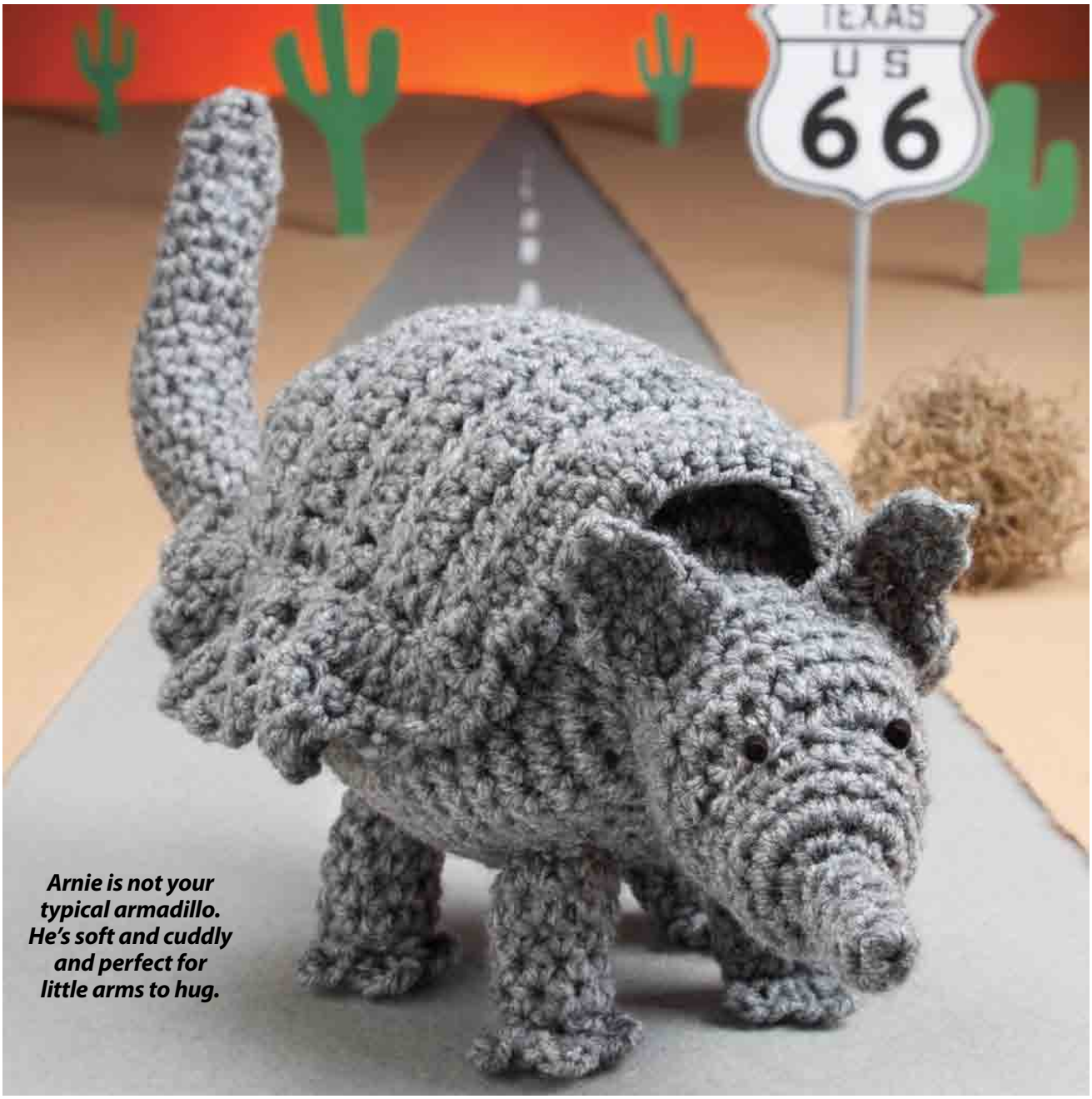
Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. *(12 sc)*

Rnds 6–24: Sc in each st around. Fasten off. Stuff and attach Tail to Body.

SHELL

Row 1: Ch 19, dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn.



Arnie is not your typical armadillo. He's soft and cuddly and perfect for little arms to hug.

Rows 2–11: Ch 2, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, dc in each st across.

Row 12: Ch 2, working in ends of rows, 17 dc evenly sp across long edge, turn.

Row 13: Ch 2, sk first 2 sts, 2 dc in each of next 12 sts, ch 2, sl st in last st, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sl st in each of first 3 dc, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 tr in each of next 12 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sl st in each of last 3 sts, working in ends of rows, sl st across to row 1 of shell, working in opposite side of row 1, 17 sc evenly sp across to next long edge, ch 2, working in ends of rows, 17 dc evenly sp across long edge, turn.

Rows 15 & 16: Rep rows 13 and 14. At end of last row, fasten off. Sew Shell to Body.

LEG

Make 4.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join or turn.

Rnds 2–6: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off. Stuff and sew in place.

FOOT

Make 4.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, sc in same st as beg ch-4, [ch 4, sc in next st] twice, sl st in next st. Fasten off. Sew Foot to bottom of Leg. CW

Kid's Color Block Afghan

Design by Barbara Roy

SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE
53 x 73 inches

MATERIALS
- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein):
  4 skeins each #0312 black and #0385 royal
  1 skein each #0390 hot red, #0324 bright yellow, #0368 paddy green and #0530 orchid
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE
4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

AFGHAN

BLOCK

Make 35.

CENTER

Row 1: With royal, ch 22, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(21 sc)*

Rows 2–21: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 21, fasten off.

Rnd 22: Now working in rnds in sts and ends of rows, join black with sc in any st of row 21, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each corner, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc.

Rnd 23: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each center corner sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

CORNER

Make hot red, bright yellow, paddy green and orchid on each side of Center.

Row 1: Join yarn in corner, ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in corner sc and next sc, sc in each of next 21 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. *(23 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. *(21 sc)*

Rows 3–10: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. *(5 sc at end of last row)*

Row 11: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. *(3 sc)*

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. *(2 sc)*

Row 13: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc. Fasten off. *(1 sc)*

BLOCK EDGING

Rnd 1: Join black in row 13 of any Corner, ch 1, sc in same st as join, *working in sts and in ends of rows, 25 sc evenly sp across to corner**, 3 sc in next corner, rep from * 3 times, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in same corner as join, join in beg sc. *(112 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each center corner sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(120 sc)*

ASSEMBLY

With yarn needle and black, position Blocks as shown in Block Diagram and sew Blocks tog 5 wide by 7 long.

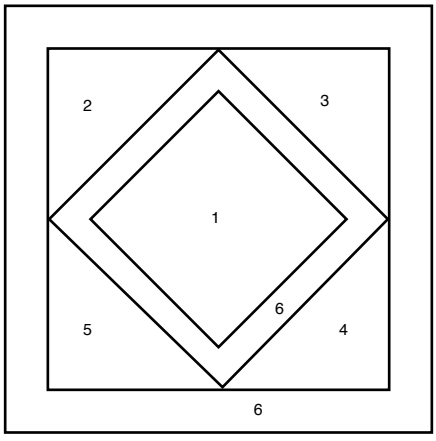
AFGHAN BORDER

Rnd 1: Join black with sc in any corner, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner sc, join in beg sc.

Rnds 2–5: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each center corner sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 6: Sl st in each sc around. Fasten off. CW

COLOR KEY
1 Royal
2 Hot red
3 Bright yellow
4 Paddy green
5 Orchid
6 Black



Block diagram

Single crochet squares take a turn for the better with their stained glass colors.

Sweet Dreams Pet Bed

Design by Wanda Jean Mayhall

Don't throw out your old sheets. They're the perfect fabric to crochet this comfy, easy-care pet bed.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 14 [15] inches wide x 22 [23] inches long x 6½ [7] inches deep

MATERIALS

- Recycled flat sheets:
  - 1 queen in color/pattern of choice
  - 2 full in color/pattern of choice
  - 1 twin in color/pattern of choice
- Size Q/16mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Coordinating thread
- ¾ yard washable fabric
- Brown wrapping paper
- Polyester fiberfill or cushion stuffing desired
- Ruler or yardstick
- Scissors
- Safety pins
- Straight pins
- Sewing needle
- Sewing machine (optional)

PATTERN NOTES

Cut or tear fabric into 2-inch strips.
Sew ends of strips.

To make bed smaller, begin with fewer chains at the beginning and/or work fewer rows.
To make bed larger, begin with more chains at the beginning and/or work more rows.
If using new fabric, wash fabric before cutting in order to lessen shrinkage and color bleed.

Colors can be combined as desired.

Work in continuous rounds. Do not join or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark beginning of each row with safety pin.

BED

Rnd 1: Ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 18 chs, 5 sc in last ch, working in rem lps on opposite side of ch-21, sc in each of next 18 chs, 5 sc in sp created by beg sk ch, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*.

Rnd 2: *Sc in each of next 18 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, 2 sc in next st, rep from * once.

Rnd 3: *Sc in each of next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, rep from * once.

Rnd 4: *Sc in each of next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * once.

Rnd 5: *Sc in each of next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in

each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * once.

Rnd 6: *Sc in each of next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * once.

Rnd 7: *Sc in each of next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * once.

Rnd 8: *Sc in each of next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * once.

Rnds 9–20: Sc in each sc around, join in first sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off. Weave in ends.

CUSHION

Place finished Bed on brown wrapping paper. Trace around bottom of bed. Cut pattern out of paper.
Pin pattern to fabric. Using pattern, cut 2.

With RS facing, pin and stitch, leaving a 4-inch opening. Turn Cushion RS out and stuff. Turn opening edges under and stitch closed. CW

Autumn Bobbles Rug

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Rows 4–7: [Rep rows 2 and 3] twice. At the end of last rep, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to black in last st, turn.

Row 8 (WS): Beg dc *(see Special Stitches)*, **ldc** *(see Special Stitches)* in each st across, change color to country rose in last st, turn.

Row 9: Rep row 3.

Rows 10–13: [Rep rows 2 and 3] twice. At the end of last rep, change color to black in last st, turn.

Row 14: Rep row 8, change color to gray heather in last st, turn.

Row 15: Rep row 3.

Rows 16–57: [Rep rows 2–15 consecutively] 3 times.

Rows 58–64: Rep rows 2–8. At the end of row 64, **do not fasten off**.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, with WS still facing and in last sc of row 64, work ldc twice in corner, working across side edge, ldc evenly sp in ends of rows, work 3 ldc in first st of row 1, ldc in each st across to last st, 3 ldc in last st, working across side edge, ldc evenly sp in ends of rows, 2 ldc in first st of row 64, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)*. Fasten off. CW

Itsy Berry Baby Blankie

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Row 2: Ch 1 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk first st, [**berry st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st, sl st in next st] across, ending with last sl st in end ch, turn. *(48 berry sts)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sk first st, [sl st in next berry st, sc in next sl st] across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sk first st, sl st in next sl st, [berry st in next sc, sl st in next sl st] across to last st, sl st in last st, turn. *(47 berry sts)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sk first st, [sc in next sl st, sl st in next berry st] across, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 2–5 until piece measures 32 inches. **Do not fasten off**.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Ch 1 *(does not count as a st)*, [work 96 sc evenly sp across edge, 3 sc in corner] 4 times, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc, turn.

Rnds 2–8: Do not ch 1, **split sc st** *(see Special Stitches)* in each st around, working 3 split sc sts in each center corner st, join in beg st, turn.

At the end of rnd 8, Border should measure approximately 2 inches. Fasten off. CW

Flower Tiles Throw

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15 dc in ring, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(16 dc)*

Rnd 2: Join A with sc in any st, ch 2, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 2, sk next st] 7 times, join in beg sc. *(8 sc, 8 ch-2 sps)*

Rnd 3 (joining rnd): Ch 3, (dc, ch ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp of Flower Motif, ch 1, dc) in next ch-2 sp on current rnd of Filler Motif, [dc in next st on Filler Motif, (dc, ch ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp of Flower Motif, ch 1, dc) in next ch-2 sp on current rnd of Filler Motif, dc in next st on Filler Motif, (dc, ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp of Flower Motif, ch 1, dc) in next ch-2 sp on current rnd of Filler Motif] twice, dc in next st on Filler Motif, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(24 dc)*

HALF MOTIF

Rnd 1: With A, ch 4, join in 4th ch from hook to form ring, ch 3, 8 dc in ring, turn. *(9 dc)*

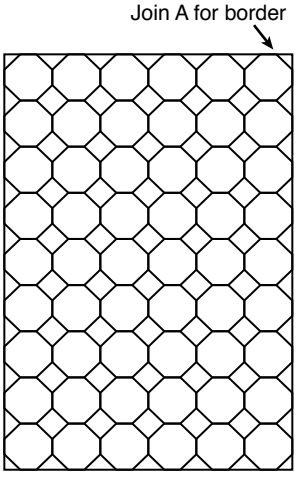
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, [sc in next st, ch 2, sk next st] 3 times, sc in each of next 2 sts, turn. *(6 sc, 3 ch-2 sps)*

Row 3 (joining): Now working in rows, ch 4 *(counts as first dc and ch-1)*, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp on Flower Motif, ch 1, dc in same sp as beg ch-4 on Half Motif, dc in next st, (dc, sl st in corresponding ch-1 sp on Flower Motif, dc) in next ch-2 Half Motif, dc in next st, (dc ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp of Flower Motif, ch 1, dc) in next ch-2 sp on Half Motif, dc in next st, (dc, sl st in corresponding ch-1 sp of Flower Motif, dc) in next ch-2 sp on Half Motif, dc in next st, (dc, ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-1 sp of Flower Motif, ch 1, dc) in next st on Half Motif. Fasten off. *(12 dc)*

BORDER

Rnd 1: Working along top edge, join A in first st after top right corner ch-3 sp *(see Placement Diagram)*, ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 4 sts, *[dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next sl st, 2 dc in end of next row, dc in end of next row, 2 dc in end of next row, dc in beg ch sp, 2 dc in end of next row, dc in end of next row, 2 dc in end of next row, dc in next sl st, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 4 sts] across to next corner ch-3 sp**, [(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 4 sts] twice, rep from * 3 times, ending last rep at ** , (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 4 sts, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(664 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, *[hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 1, 2 dc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] 16 times, (hdc, 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp, **sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts**, (hdc, 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 1, 2 dc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] 22 times, hdc in next st, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp, rep between ** and **, (hdc, 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp***, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * ending last rep at ***, sc in next st, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(360 dc, 352 hdc, 176 sc)* CW



Flower Tiles Throw
Placement Diagram

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Denim Tweed Car Coat

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allowing a 2½-inch fold-up cuff. If too long, pull out a row or two. If too short, add a row or two. When satisfied with the length, crochet up the seam, matching rows to the underarm joining. Leaving tail for weaving, fasten off.

HOOD

Row 1: With WS facing, join in base of first half shell of neck edge, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp as beg ch-3, sc in next sc, *shell in center of neckline shell *(will form an oval)*, sc in sc between neckline shells, rep from * across to last half shell, 3 dc in the last half shell, turn. *(8 shells)*

Rows 2–24: Ch 1, sc in the same sp as beg ch-1, shell in next sc, work in pattern until Hood measures 14½ inches or desired height.

ASSEMBLY

Pin the last row in half. Try on, and adjust as necessary.

Ch 1, with pinned ends held tog, sc in each st across, fasten off. Weave in ends.

BUTTONS

Rnd 1: Make a **slip ring** *(see Special Stitches, page 10),* ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join in beg ch-1, turn. *(8 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working in **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, 2 sc in each rem sc around, join in beg ch-1. Leaving 9-inch length, fasten off. *(15 sc)*

ASSEMBLY

Weave rem length through all sts, place ¾-inch button inside the crocheted circle, tighten the gathering thread around Button and secure with a backstitch, leaving the tail.

EDGES

Row 1: Join in front left corner, ch 3, dc evenly sp up left front, around Hood, and down the right front, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each rem st across, turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2, placing marker every 7 sc evenly sp on right front *(buttonholes)*.

Row 4: *Ch 1, sc in each st to marked st, ch 2, sk next 3 sc, rep from * 6 times, sc in each rem st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1,*sc in each st across to next ch-2 sp, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * 6 times, sc in each rem st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

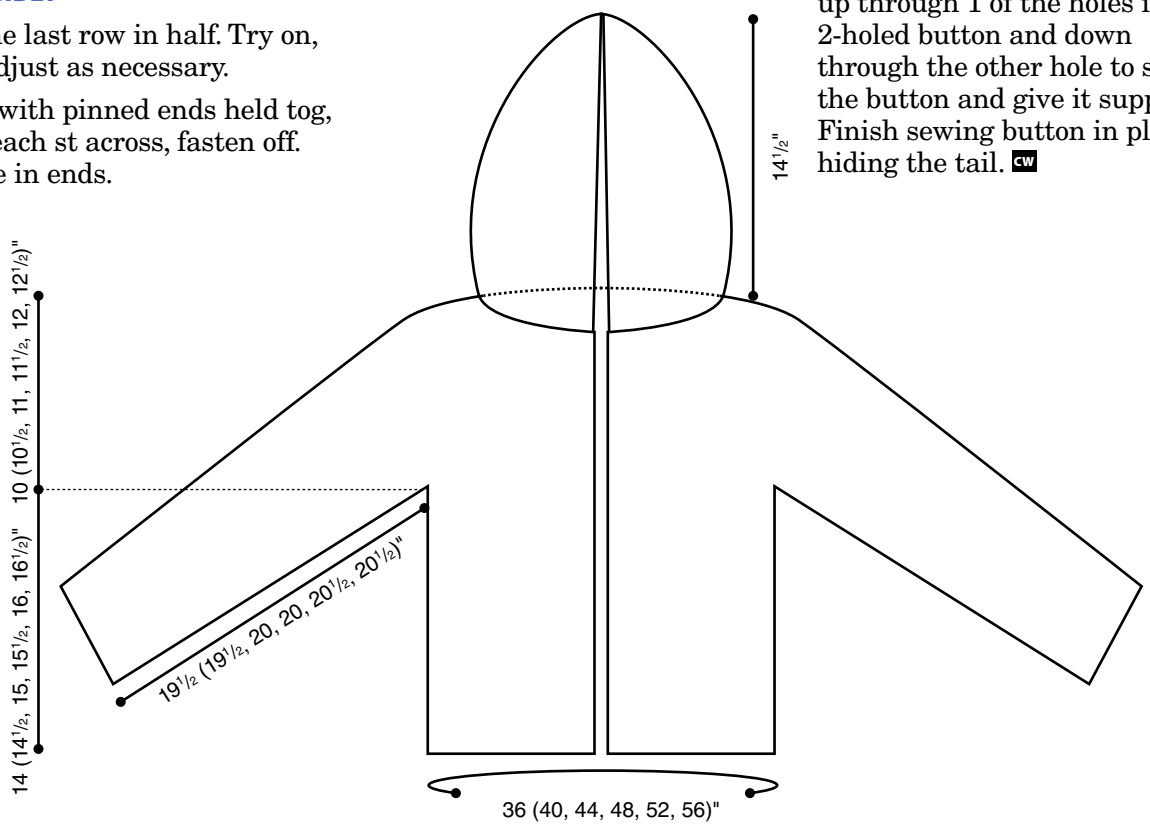
Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to bottom edge, ch 1, working across bottom edge, sc evenly sp across bottom, do not join, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each st across bottom, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using rem length, position Buttons opposite buttonholes and sew buttons as follows: Thread up through 1 of the holes in the 2-holed button and down through the other hole to secure the button and give it support. Finish sewing button in place, hiding the tail. CW



Spider Web Centerpiece

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Rnd 4: Join black in any sc, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg ch-1. Fasten off. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 6: Join fluorescent effects in any sc, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnds 7 & 8: Rep rnd 4. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

BODY BOTTOM

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in top of beg ch-2. *(5 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. *(20 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, **do not fasten off**.

JOINING

Roll a small ball of black cotton and insert into Body Top. With Body Bottom facing and holding Body Bottom and Body Top tog, matching sts and working through all thicknesses, ch 1, sc in next st, fold rnd 5 of Head flat across and in position between Body Top and Body Bottom, working through all thicknesses, sc in each of next 5 sts across Head, pick up Legs, position knotted thread at center between layers, spread Legs out slightly with 4 on each side of Body, [working through all thicknesses, sc in each of next 2 sts, position next Leg between sc sts, **do not sk any sc**] 4 times, sc in each of next 7 sts across back edge of Body, [sc in each of next 2 sts, position next Leg between sc sts, **do not sk any sc**] 4 times, sc in next sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. Using photo as a guide, bend each Leg into position.

FACIAL FEATURES

For each eye, sew white E bead with black seed bead at center. Position eyes over top edge between rnds 2 and 3 with 1 st free between eyes.

FLOWER SPIDER

LEGS

Rep Legs of Bull's-Eye Spider.

HEAD

Rnds 1–5: Rep rnds 1–5 of Bull's-Eye Spider.

BODY TOP

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join. *(5 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join. Fasten off. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 3: Join pumpkin in any sc, **beg pc** *(see Special Stitches)* in first sc, ch 1, [**pc** *(see Special Stitches)* in next sc, ch 1] 9 times, join in beg pc. Fasten off. *(10 pc)*

Rnd 4: Join black in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-1 sp, sk next pc, [2 sc in next ch-1 sp, sk next pc] around, join in beg sc. *(20 sc)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. *(30 sc)*

Rnds 6–8: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. At the end of rnd 8, fasten off.

BODY BOTTOM

Rnds 1–5: Rep rnds 1–5 of Bull's-Eye Spider.

JOINING

Rep Joining of Bull's-Eye Spider.

FACIAL FEATURES

Rep Facial Features of Bull's-Eye Spider.

BEADED SPIDER

LEGS

Rep Legs of Bull's-Eye Spider.

HEAD

Rnds 1–5: Rep rnds 1–5 of Bull's-Eye Spider.

BODY TOP

Rnd 1: Thread 20 clear E beads on black, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in top of beg ch-2. *(5 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 3 (WS): Ch 1, **bead sc** *(see Special Stitches)* in same sc as beg ch-1, bead sc in each rem sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 4 (RS): Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 6 (WS): Ch 1, bead sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 sc, [bead sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 7 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sew heart-shape button to center top of Body Top.

BODY BOTTOM

Rnds 1–5: Rep rnds 1–5 of Bull's-Eye Spider.

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STANDARD YARN WEIGHT SYSTEM

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended hook sizes.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 LACE	1 SUPER FINE	2 FINE	3 LIGHT	4 MEDIUM	5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Lace	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	32–42 sts	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook–Metric Size Range	1.50–2.25mm	2.25–3.5mm	3.5–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–6.5mm	6.5–9mm	9mm and larger
Recommended Hook–U.S. Size Range	Steel 8–B/1	B/1–E/4	E/4–7	7–I/9	I/9–K/10½	K/10½–M/13	M/N/13 and larger

*Guidelines only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

Last Stitch

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STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

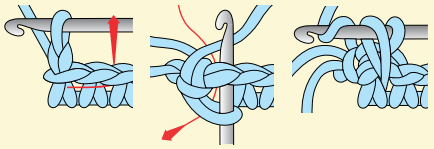
beg ..... begin/begins/beginning
bpdc ..... back post double crochet
bpsc ..... back post single crochet
bptr ..... back post treble crochet
CC ..... contrasting color
ch(s) ..... chain(s)
ch- ..... refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s) ..... chain space(s)
cl(s) ..... cluster(s)
cm ..... centimeter(s)
dc ..... double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec ..... double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec ..... decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr ..... double treble crochet
ext ..... extended
fpdc ..... front post double crochet
fpsc ..... front post single crochet
fptr ..... front post treble crochet
g ..... gram(s)
hdc ..... half double crochet
hdc dec ..... half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc ..... increase/increases/increasing
lp(s) ..... loop(s)
MC ..... main color
mm ..... millimeter(s)
oz ..... ounce(s)
pc ..... popcorn(s)
rem ..... remain/remains/remaining
rep(s) ..... repeat(s)
rnd(s) ..... round(s)
RS ..... right side
sc ..... single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec ..... single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk ..... skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s) ..... slip stitch(es)
sp(s) ..... space(s)/spaced
st(s) ..... stitch(es)
tog ..... together
tr ..... treble crochet
trtr ..... triple treble
WS ..... wrong side
yd(s) ..... yard(s)
yo ..... yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

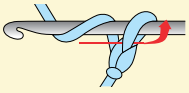
OUNCES TO GRAMS		GRAMS TO OUNCES	
1	28.4	25	⅞
2	56.7	40	1⅓
3	85.0	50	1¾
4	113.4	100	3½

UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

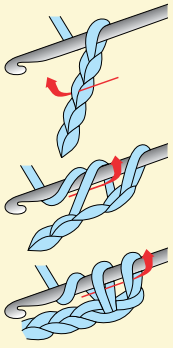
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.



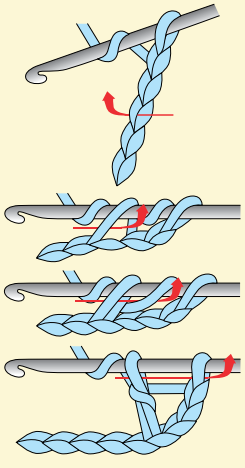
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



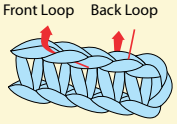
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



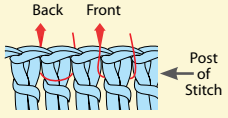
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



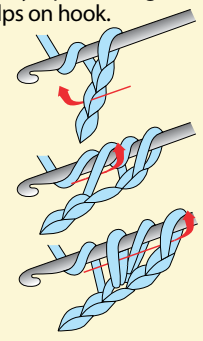
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



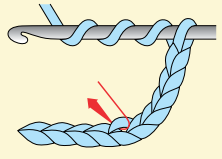
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



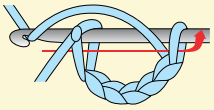
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



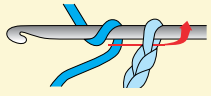
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



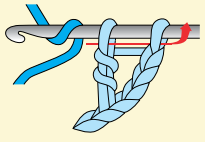
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



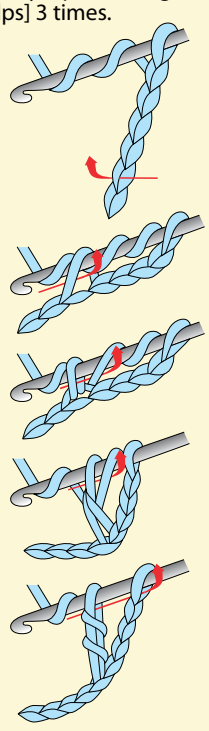
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



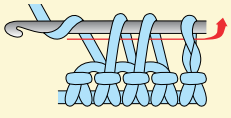
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

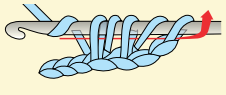


Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



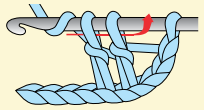
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



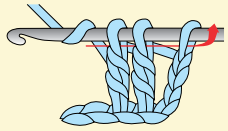
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-tr dec

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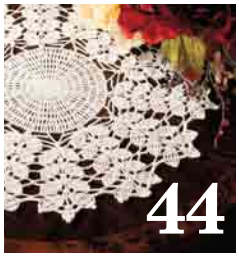
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